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Narendra Modi
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Dep. 05:30 AM	Kacheguda	Arr. 11:15 PM
06:49/06:50 AM	Mahabubnagar	09:34/09:35 PM
08:24/08:25 AM	Kurnool City	07:50/07:51 PM
10:44/10:45 AM	Anantapur	05:29/05:30 PM
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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1	**Dr.Ghosh Baishali (Borrower),** FL B-2 2nd Floor, Preethi Anisha Apartment, 3rd Cross, Cambridge Road, Keshavaraj Layout, Ulsoor H O, Bengaluru-560008. **Dr. Ghosh Baishali Manipal Hospital**, Designation: Consultant, No 98, Rustom Bagh, HAL Airport Road, Kodihalli, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017. **Dr. Ghosh Baishali,** Flat No.108,1st Floor, Vandana Grand Apartment, 13th Cross, 12th Main, Venkatapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560034. **Dr Muthukannan Mohana Venkataraman (Co-Borrower),** T107, Tamilnadu Housing Board Colony, Ellis Nagar, Madurai, Tamil Nadu-625016. **Dr Muthukannan Mohana Venkataraman Navjivan Clinic, Designation:** Consultant, B-203, Multisree Apartment, NS Palya Main Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560076. **Dr Muthukannan Mohana Venkataraman**, Flat No.108,1st Floor, Vandana Grand Apartment, 13th Cross, 12th Main, Venkatapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru 560034.	**Loan Account No. 632408260 Rs. 43,61,535/- (Rupees Fourty Three Lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Five Only) as on 31.07.2023**	12.09.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2023	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present Amalgamated B.M.P Katha **No.81,** PID No.66-108-81, situated at 13th Cross, Venkatapura Extension, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern side 219 Feet, on the Southern side 210 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side 96 Feet, on the Western side 76 Feet, totally measuring about 18,937 Square Feet, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road and Private Property, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri.Munivenkatappa's children, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule-B: 368 Square Feet** of undivided, share, right, title and interest of land in mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **Schedule-C:** Flat bearing **No.108,** on **First Floor,** having a super built up area of **1510 Square Feet,** containing Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring together with **one covered car parking space** in the basement, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"VANDANA GRAND"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property with all civic amenities.
2	**Mr. Amit Mondal (Borrower),** No F 402, 4th Floor, Block F, Bren Woods Apartment, Doddanaganangala, Begur, Near Hanuman Temple, Bangalore-Electronic City 560100. **Mr. Amit Mondal Shahi Exports Private Limited, Designation:** Sr Manager **Department**: Marketing, **Employee No**: 50006596, 13/14/15 Shahi Exports Pvt Ltd, Sarjapur Main Road, Beladur Gate, Near Fire Station Bengaluru, Bengaluru-560103. **Mrs. PrabhakarShilpa (Co-Borrower),** No F 402, 4th Floor, Block F, Bren Woods Apartment, Doddanagamangala, Begur, Near Hanuman Temple, Bangalore-Electronic City 560100.	**Loan Account No. (1) 646816048 Rs.58,00,942/- + (2) 646816299 Rs.25,51,765/- + (2) 650627455 Rs.52,578/- Total Rs.84,05,285/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five Only) as on 31.07.2023**	12.09.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2023	**Schedule-A: Item No.1:** All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 1 Acre 25 Guntas in **Sy.No.82/2** duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN.(S.B) (B.H)SR/34/2013-14 dated 05/09/2013 situated in Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk within the jurisdiction of Konappana Agarahara Village Panchayath having Panchayath Khatha No. 150200300600320636 and bounded by :**East:** Remaining portion of the Property bearing Sy.No.82/2; **West:** Property bearing Sy.No.82/4**; North:** Remaining portion of the Property bearing Sy.No.82/2; **South:** Road and Remaining portion of the Property bearing Sy.No.82/2. **Item No.2:** All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 2 Acres 35 Guntas in Sy.No.82/4, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN (S.B.) (B.H.) SR 120/2012-13 dated 12/03/2013 situated in Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the jurisdiction of Konappana Agrahara Village Panchayath having Panchayath Khatha No. 150200300600320637 and bounded by : **East:** Property bearing Sy.No.82/2; **West:** Property bearing Sy.No.82/1; **North:** Property bearing Sy.No.83; **South:** Road and Property bearing Sy.No.5. **Consolidated Schedule of Item Nos.1 And 2:** All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring 1 Acre 25 Guntas in Sy.No.82/2 and 2 Acres 35 Guntas in Sy.No.82/4, situated in Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for nonagricultural residential purposes vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN. (S.B) (B.H) SR/34/2013-14 dated 05/09/2013 and No.ALN (S.B.)(B.H.)SR 120/2012-13 dated 12/03/2013 and bounded by : **East:** Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.82/2; **West:** Private Property; **North:** Property bearing Sy.No.83; **South:** Road. **Schedule-B:** 662.41 Sq. Ft., of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule-C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.F-402** in **Fourth Floor of Block "F"** in **"BREN WOODS"** built in Schedule 'A' Property and apartment measuring **1069 Sq. Fee**t of built-up area and **183 Sq. Feet** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, and totally measuring **1252 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately, with exclusive right to use 983.51 Sq. Ft., of Private Terrace area in the Fourth Floor (with no right of construction on the Private Terrace area and no right of undivided share in the land) with right to use one covered car parking space in the Basement Floor and the apartment is separately assessed for Property Taxes by the Konappana Agrahara Village Panchayath and issued e-Khatha bearing No.150200300600321955 and the Apartment is bounded by : **East:** Apartment No. F-403 in Fourth Floor in Block 'F' in 'BREN WOODS'; **West:** Apartment No. E-403 in Fourth Floor in Block 'E' in 'BREN WOODS'; **North:** Open towards Open Space in Block 'F' in 'BREN WOODS'; **South:** Entrance Lobby in Fourth Floor in Block 'F' in 'BREN WOODS'; The walls are built out of Solid Concrete Blocks and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is for main door frame is Burma Teak and main door is flush doors with both side teak veneer finish and internal door frames are of SAL Wood and doors are skin doors and windows of Aluminum sliding Panels.
3	**Ms.Shaistha Chand (Borrower),** # 26/28, 12th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Dharmaram College, Bangalore South, Opp to Water Tank, Bengaluru 560029. **Ms. Shaistha Chand First Source Solutions Limited, Designation:** Sr.Quality Analyst, **Department:** Quality, **Employee No**: 1106145, 4th Floor Pritech Sez Eco space Park, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bengaluru 560103. **Ms. Shaistha Chand**, Flat No 10, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Maruthi Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Taverekere, Behind BBMP Park, Bengaluru-560029. **Ms. Shaistha Chand,** Unit-Block-E2-Ef-125, Floor-1, Ittina Neela (Block- A, B, C, D, E, F & G), Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru 562106	**Loan Account No. (1) 665448516 Rs.13,12,131/- + (2) 667309575 Rs.86,950/- + (2) 667718035 Rs.2,50,218/- Total Rs.16,49,299/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Fourty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninty Nine Only) as on 31.07.2023**	12.09.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2023	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing (1) Sy.No.5/3 measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas of land (2) Sy.no.46, Measuring 2 Acres of land (3) Sy.No. 47 measuring 2 Acres of land and (4) Sy.No.48, measuring 2 Acres of land, totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas of Land excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village , Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose through the conversion order bearing No. BDS /ALN/SR(A)/ 66/2001-02, dated 26-02-2003 and bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing Sy.Nos.46 & 5/4, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.Nos. 49 & 5/1, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.Nos.5/2,5/4&5/5, **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.45. **Schedule- B:** All that Residential Apartment property bearing **EF-125 in First Floor in Block - E2 of ITTINA NEELA** built in schedule A property measuring **620 Sq.Ft.** and T M C Katha No: **1098-EF-125 of super built up area** inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with **186 Sq.Ft. Undivided share,** right title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the schedule-A property and **one open car parking** inside **ITTINA NEELA** premises, the said apartment the doors are made of flush doors and aluminum windows and tiles flooring.
4	**Mr.Rajiv Kumar (Borrower)** Flat No S-01, Silver Line Orchid – I, 8th Main, Yelachenahalli Village, Kanakapura Road, Konanakunte, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bengaluru-560062. **Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Herbalife International India Private Limited, Designation:** System Administrator, **Department:** IT, **Employee No**: 136, No 58, 4th, Floor, H M Towers, Brigade Road, Bengaluru-560001. **Mrs.Jyoti Kumar (Co-Borrower),** No 197/2, 4th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-560082. **Mrs. Jyoti Kumar,** Flat No S-01, Silver Line Orchid – I, 8th Main, Yelachenahalli Village, Kanakapura Road, Konanakunte, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Tq, Bengaluru-560062. **2. Mr. Ram Babu Singh (Guarantor),** No.14, Vishnu Nivas, Muni Sawami Gowda Layout, Opp to Presidency College, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore 560024. **Mr. Ram Babu Singh,** Mantri Developers Private Limited Designation: Project Manager, Department: Projects Vittal Mallya Road, No-41 Mantri House, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru 560001. **Mr. Surya Prakash,** No 197/2, 4th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar West, Bangalore 560082.	**Loan Account No. (1) 363369322 Rs.11,99,494/- + (2) 600655693 Rs. 2,24,659/- Total Rs.14,24,153/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three Only) as on 31.07.2023**	13.09.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 06.05.2023	**Schedule-A:** House list No.16, Khanesumari **No.169,** Katha **No.472,** formed in converted Sy.No.39 & 41/1A, the said property comes within the jurisdiction of Rajarajeshwari Nagar CMC Limits, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes by the Special Deputy Commissioner, vide his order bearing No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)451/1988-89, dated 25.04.1989, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 101 + 93 feet, and North to South 61 + 60 feet in all measuring 5868.5 and bounded on: **East by:** Property No.13, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.15, **South by:** Site No.17. **Schedule-B:** All that piece and parcel of residential units constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property known as SILVER LINE ORCHID-1 consisting of basement, ground, first, second and third floors, with mosaic flooring. **Schedule-C:** All that piece and parcel of residential unit situated in the **Second Floor bearing Flat No.S-01,** East Facing consisting of two bed rooms, hall, kitchen with attached bath room, the doors & Windows of house are fitted with teak wood, steel windows, vitrified tiles flooring, with super built up area **1030 square feet,** of the schedule 'B' property together with share in the schedule 'A' Property equivalent to be **294 square feet,** with one car parking.
5	**Mr. Lokesh H R (Borrower)** #307 Uttarahalli Main Road, Behind Star Bazaar, Chikkalasandra, Near Garden City College, Bengaluru 560061 **Mr. Lokesh H R,** Sobha Limited, **Designation:** Deputy Manager, **Department:** Sales, Sarjapur, Marathahalli Outer Ring Road, Bellandur Post, Bengaluru 560103 **Mr. Lokesh H R,** Flat-6314, 3rd Floor, Whispering Woods - Block 6 (A, B, C) S No 48,51,142, Madagalli Village, Elavala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore 570001.	**Loan Account No. (1) 664748019 Rs.30,66,496/- + (2)666790180 Rs. 4,47,788/- Total Amount Rs.35,14,284/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four Only) as on 31.07.2023**	12.09.2023 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2021	**Schedule-A : Item -I:** All that piece and Parcel of Alienated land for residential purpose bearing Survey **No.142** to the extent of 2 acres at Madagalli Village Elavala Hobli Mysore Taluk, Bounded on: **North by :** Land of Survey **No.142, South by :** Land of Survey **No.51, East by :** Land of Survey No.48, **West by :** Land of Survey No.142. **Item -II:** All that piece and parcel of Alienated land for residential purpose bearing Survey No.142 to the extent of 20 guntas at Madagalli Village Elavala Hobli Mysore Taluk, Bounded on : **North by** : Land of Survey No.142, **South by :** Land of Survey No.142, **East by :** Land of Survey No.142 (Block-05), **West by :** Land of Survey No.142. **Schedule-B:** All that **25.7339 square meter** (277 square feet) of undivided share, title, right and interest in Schedule 'A' property. **Schedule-C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No. 6314** in Third Floor Block **6 B** of the project **"TRENDZ-WHISPERING WOODS"** to be built in schedule 'A' property and a **2 BHK apartment** with MUDA-Katha Number: MY.NA.PRA/KATHA-OLD-6314/21-22 area (including passage, stairs, lift) 88.8100 sq.meter as per MUDA for assessing the annual tax. The flat measuring 57.6923 Sq. meter (621 sq.feet) of carpet area (area excluding common area, balconies & external wall), 73.1140 sq. meter (787 sq. feet) of built up area (area excluding common area, including balconies & external wall), 88.8145 sq meter(956 sq.feet) of super built up area (area including common area, balconies & external wall) with one free open car parking space No.6314 and the apartment is bounded on : **East by :** Flat No. 6313, **West by :** Flat No. 6315, **North by :** Internal Access, **South by** : Internal Access.
6	**Mrs. L Gayathri** Wife of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H **(Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya** Son of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H **(Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mr. H Chandrashekhar** Son of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mr. H Rajesh** Son of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H **(Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mrs. Geetha H (wife of Late H Bharath)** Daughter in Law of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s)** of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H, Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya (Co-Borrower-1) Mr. H Chandrashekhar (Co-Borrower-2), Mr. H Rajesh (Co-Borrower-3) Mrs. L Gayathri (Co-Borrower-4)** # 847 2nd Main, 13th Cross, Mookambika Temple, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru 560086 **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya** Son of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya (Co-Borrower-1)** QRS No. E-150, Sector 4, Rourkela, Odisha 769002 **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya** Son of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya** Steel Authority of India Limited **Designation:** A.G.M, **Designation:** CRM, **Employee No.:** 940686 Rourkela–11, Odisha 769011 **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya** Son of Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of **Mr. Hanumantha Raya H (Borrower)** [since deceased] **Mr. Guruprasad Hanumantharaya** QR No B/72, Sector 5, Sundargarh, Rourela, Odisha 769002.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 615831643 Rs.31,98,427/- + (2) 633267345 Rs.31,70,980/- + (3) 634119376 Rs. 2,29,545/- Total Amount Rs. 65,98,952/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Only) as on 31.07.2023**	08.09.2023 N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.07.2023	All the piece and parcel of site **No.847,** in Mahalakshmi Layout Extension measuring East to West **30'-0 feet,** North to South **55'-0'feet** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.848, **West by :** Site No.846, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.864, And any construction thereon present and future.
7	**Mr. M S Rohith (Borrower)** No 06/FF-106, N G E F Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru 560072 **Mr. M S Rohith** Nagarbhavi Medicals and Surgicals **Designation:** Proprietor 020, Nagarbhavi Medical Store, NGEF Layout Main Road, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560072 **Mr. M S Rohith** Flat-304, 3rd Floor, Shiva Woods Apartment, No.6, NGEF Layout Main Road, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru 560072	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 673530430 Rs.47,23,061/- + (2) 676811721 Rs. 1,06,106/- Total Amount Rs.48,29,167/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on 31.07.2023**	08.09.2023 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.06.2023	**Schedule-A :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site new municipal **No.06,** Chandra Layout ward **No.39**, situated NGEF Layout main Road, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore in PID No.39-79-06, measuring East to West on the southern side: 84 feet 8 inches, Northern Side 84.11", North to South on Eastern side 134.7, on the western side 144.7" totally in all measuring **11718 Square feet** and bounded on: **East by :** Florence Old age Home, Old No.1, **West by :** Site Old No.4, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** NGEF Layout Main Road. **Schedule-B: 245 Square feet** of undivided share, rights, title and interest and ownership in the schedule 'I' property. **Schedule- C:** All that piece and parcel of Two Bedroom residential apartment flat bearing **No.304,** in the Third Floor known as "SHIVA WOODS" constructed on the schedule 'I' property with vitrified Flooring and measuring **1042 Sft.** of super built up area, undivided share of **245 sft** exclusively for above mentioned flat of the schedule 'II' property, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts and other area of common use and **one car parking facility** in the basement of the building, bounded on: **East by :** Florence Old age Home, Old No.1, **West by :** Common corridor, **North by :** Flat No.303, **South by :** Flat No. 305.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 24.09.2023
Place: BANGALORE

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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My Client **Smt. VEENA .P.N,** aged about 34 years, residing at No. 184, 15th cross, 1st Main road, Shivapura, Bangalore-560058 (Aadhaar No: **5342 8228 7538**) declare that owner of the property bearing site No:1345, Khatha No:1178, formed by The HMT, HBCS Ltd., formed in Sy.No:1/3A, 48/1 & 2, and others of Nagasandra Village, and Sy.Nos: 5/1, 5/2, 6/7 to: 10 and others of Nelakadaranahalli village, an extent of 129 Acres 34 Guntas, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now called as KRS GOWDA EXTENSION", comes under **BBMP ward No.39,** measuring East to West: 40-0 (Forty) Ft, & North to South: 30-0 (Thirty) ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft, hereinafter called as Schedule Property, Purchased from Sri Rajasekhar Gajula rep by his GPA holder Sri G. Sivaiah through regd. Sale Deed vide document No:8920, C.D. No:593, Dt:07/01/2015 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Peenya, Bangalore, and Sri Rajasekhar Gajula had executed notary GPA in favour of Sri G. Sivaiah on dt:28/10/2008 and same **has been lost/misplaced Original notary GPA**, while travelling at HMT Layout, Bangalore, on dt:02/09/2023 and lodged the complaint at Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, on Dt:21/09/2023. Vide order No:0737160/2023.

SCHEDULE

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M/s. RAMSHI ASSOCIATES
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Mobile: 9845622745.
Place: Bangalore. Date: 22/09/2023

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This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks /Financial Insitutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s by accepting the schedule property as collateral security. The schedule property is presently owned by M/s LUXUR HOME SERVICES PVT LTD, represented by Mr. M Farhathullah Sheriff and now being auctioned by Deutsche Bank.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/ object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client Banks / Financial Institutions shall proceed to accept the schedule property as collateral security and create mortgage for having sanctioned the loan to the Loan Applicant/s, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Property bearing Flat No.02 1 (Municipal No.17/1-2) on the 2nd Floor, measuring super bult up area of 2850 sq. ft. together with 6.76% undivided share, right, title and interes along with one covered car parking space in the basement and one uncovered car parking space in the ground level of the multistoried residential building known as GOLD OPUS constructed in the property bearing No.17/1, t in the property measuring North 119 ft. 10 inches, South 65 ft. 3 inches + 48 t. 6 inches +16 ft 6 inches +11 ft. 7 inches, East 97 t. 10 inches and West 21 ft. + 20 ft 3 inches + 83 ft. 10 inches, totally measuring 14,532 sq. ft., situated in Millers Road, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Private Property bearing No. 17, Millers Road, West by : United Theological College & A C Jairaz Bhoy's Building, North by: Windsor Court Apartment, South by : Millers Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client ESIC Postal and Other Department Employees Housing Cooperative Society Limited, A registered Society having its office at No. 150, 2nd 'A' Main Road, Juganahalli, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10, rep by its President **Mr. N. Vivekanandhan** propose to purchase 2 acre 23 guntas of land in Sy No.26 New Sy No. 26/5 , Sy No. 2 New Sy No.2/2 measuring 1 acre 31 guntas and Sy No. 1 New Sy No. 1/1 measuring 0.25 guntas of land as shown in the Schedule property from the owners Sri. M. Gangaraju S/o Late Muddagangiah, acquire the property by way of sale deed duly registered on 25-05-2023 vide document No. SRI-1-01600/2023-24, Residing at No. 458/1, Choudeshwari Temple Road, Wears Colony. Nelamangala-562123, Sy No. 2 measuring 1 acre 31 guntas from Sri. K.R. Yogesh S/o Rajanna .K.S. acquire the property by way of sale deed duly registered on 25-05-2023 vide document No. SRI-1-01598/2023-24 Residing at Govindappa Layout, Near Ganesh Temple, Subhas Nagar, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural (D) Nelamangala-562123 and Sy No. 1 measuring 0.25 guntas of land purchased from Sri. N. Anjinappa S/o Late N. Narasimhaiah acquire the property by way of sale deed duly registered on 25-05-2023 vide document No. SRI-1-01597/2023-24 Residing at No.6945, 2nd Cross, Wears Colony. Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural (D) Nelamangala-562123, claiming to be the absolute owners of the schedule properties and same was duly registered in the office of the sub registrar Nelamangala, Bangalore Urban District and Srirampura Sub registrar Office, Bangalore.

Any person or persons having any manner of right, title or interest in the schedule property or objections for the proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned along with the supporting legal documents **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice failing which, our client shall complete the sale transaction. Any claims / objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted un developed land bearing Sy No. 26 New Sy No. 26/5 measuring to an extent of 2 acres 23 guntas vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(NDH)SR28/19-20 on an application No. 51763 dated 30-12-2019 issued by DEPUTY Commissioner Bangaluru Urban District situated at Venkatapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk, Bangalore bounded on East by - Magadi Rangaiah's land, West by - Sy.No. 2 belonging to Vendor, North by - S. Garudappa's land and South by - V.S. Suggaiah's Land.

ITEM No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted un developed land bearing Sy No. 2 New Sy No. 2/2 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 31 guntas vide Conversion Order bearing No. 420273 dated 21.02.2023 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangaluru Urban District situated at Venkatapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk, Bangalore bounded on East by - H.G. Suggaiah's land, West by - Kshatrapalaiah's land, North by - Sy No. 26 belongs to Vendor and South by - V.S. Suggaiah's Land.

ITEM No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted un developed land bearing Sy No. 1 New Sy No. 1/1 measuring to an extent of 00-25 guntas vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(NDH)SR 27/2019-20 on an application No. 51762 dated 30-12-2019 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangaluru Urban District situated at Venkatapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangaluru North Taluk, Bangalore bounded on East by - Vendors's property, West by - Paljegopal land, North by - Paljegopal's land and South by - Vendors Property.

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19th Asian Games Hangzhou 2022

THE BIGGEST ASIAN GAMES BEGINS

The Games was officially declared open by China's President Xi Jinping amid a festival of colours on Saturday. Postponed by a year due to Covid, it will be one of the largest in terms of representation

INTELLIGENCE, HUMAN AND ARTIFICIAL

An amalgamation of old and new, technology and human, eco-friendly, non-polluting fireworks were the highlights of the Opening Ceremony. The magical world of artificial intelligence, traditional and creative works fused into a seamless show of profound beauty and grandeur. Digital technology was used as torchbearers in virtual and physical worlds lit the cauldron

MISSION 100 FOR INDIA IN HANGZHOU

- The stated aim for India's athletes is to breach the three-figure in terms of medals won. Their best was the 70 they won last time at Jakarta
- The 650-odd Indian contingent has five (six if you include the men's hockey team) Olympic medallists, including Neeraj Chopra. The Games close on October 8. Japan are the next hosts in 2026 | P15

12,000

THE LARGEST IN TERMS OF PARTICIPATION AT HANGZHOU

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

If Dravidians are continued to be provoked, the east, west and south will be in danger. There is nothing new in DMK's Sanatana stance as they have been stating this for years

Mani Shankar Aiyar

Tribute to Jayanta Mahapatra

A special tribute was paid to legendary poet Jayanta Mahapatra, who passed away recently. Prof Sachidananda Mohanty and poet Sampurna Chattarji said Mahapatra was a true genius, a citizen of the world. "Someone who came from a small town to become someone who rubbed shoulders with great poets like A K Ramanujan speaks about the efforts he made to become someone so outstanding in his craft," they said

Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan lighting the ceremonial lamp to inaugurate the Odisha Literary Festival, in the presence of the Editorial Director of *The New Indian Express* Prabhu Chawla (second from R), CEO Lakshmi Menon (R), Editor Santwana Bhattacharya (second from L) and Resident Editor Siba Mohanty in Bhubaneswar on Saturday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

ODISHA LIT FEST OFF TO A BLAZING START

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

THE 11th edition of the Odisha Literary Festival got off to a blazing start as acclaimed authors from across genres and different parts of the country came together to celebrate the written word here on Saturday.

The two-day annual literary festival — the only-of-its-kind in Eastern India hosted by *The New Indian Express* — was inaugurated by Union Minister for Education and Skill Development Dharmendra Pradhan. Speaking at the inaugural evening, Pradhan in his session 'Words, Ideas and Lessons: Creating a New Sense of Identity' said the opposition to the three-language policy especially in Tamil Nadu is purely political. "While the opposition to NEP in Tamil Nadu is for political reasons, in my view, there is unanimity at the ground level that there should be scientific temper for the students and language should not be a barrier," he said in a free-wheeling chat with *TNIE* Editorial Director Prabhu Chawla.

Refuting allegations that people with RSS ideology are being drafted in to head top institutions in the country, the Union minister said all appointments are made on merit. He, however, maintained that there is no bar in the Constitution on appointing persons with RSS affiliation.

Introducing the festival, *TNIE* Editor Santwana Bhattacharya said it stands for everything *TNIE* stands for — a decentering of power, and the idea of getting close to the real life of India on the ground. "Here, we celebrate books — the power of word, of ideas and expression. More potent than any weapon of destruction, more enduring than anything built as a form of physical destruction," she said.

Speaking about the theme of festival, 'The Ideas of Identity', *TNIE*'s Odisha Resident Editor Siba Mohanty said identity — be it national, cultural, caste, class, gender or ethnicity — has assumed centrestage. CONTINUED ON: P9

NIA confiscates property of hate merchant Pannu

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday confiscated the immovable property of Canada-based hate merchant Gurpatwant Singh Pannu in Chandigarh and Amritsar. Pannu, the controller of the banned Sikh For Justice (SFJ) and a Khalistani proponent, was designated a terrorist by the Union home ministry under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act in 2020.

The SFJ had in a recent hate video threatened Hindus, asking them to vacate Canada. Days later, Canadian ministers and top federal public safety officials denounced the video but did not name SFJ in their statement. "All Canadians deserve to feel safe in their communities. The circulation of an online hate video targeting Hindu Canadians runs contrary to the values we hold dear as Canadians," said public safety minister Dominic LeBlanc.

In New York, Secretary of State Antony Blinken said the US was deeply concerned about Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's allegations against India on the killing of a Khalistani separatist in Canada, adding Washington was closely coordinating with Ottawa and wants accountability.

Back in India, the NIA action came after a special court issued confiscation orders. Pannu has been on NIA's radar since 2019, when it registered its first case against him. Non-bailable arrest warrants were issued against him on February 3, 2021 and he was declared a proclaimed offender on November 29 last year. His confiscated property include 46 *kanal* farm land in Khankot village of Amritsar and 1/4th share of a house in Chandigarh.

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State board to hold centralised exam for Class 9, I PU students

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IN an attempt to reform the state's education system, the Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has decided to conduct a centralised annual examination for Class 9 and I Pre-University students from this academic year (2023-24).

The decision is to facilitate consistent assessment of students under the state board. It is mandatory for the students to appear for this examination. A government notification issued on Thursday called this exam "Summative Assessment 2". It will be applicable to students studying in government, aided, and unaided schools and PU colleges following the state syllabus.

The KSEAB has directed the Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (KSQAAC) to prepare question papers for Grade 9 students. P7

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Cauvery: Organisations call for Bengaluru bandh on Tuesday

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Children carry empty pots to show their support for farmers of Karnataka who are protesting against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu, in Mandya on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

PROMINENT Kannada outfits and other organisations, including Karnataka Jalarakshana Samithi and Federation of Karnataka Farmers' Association, have called for a total Bengaluru bandh on Tuesday to protest against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu. Schools and colleges in the city may remain closed on that day. BMTC buses, autorickshaws and cabs are likely to be off the road.

Kannada outfits such as Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha led by activist Vatal Nagaraj and Karnataka Rakshana Vedike headed by Praveen Shetty will hold a meeting on Monday to discuss their plans for the bandh.

BMTC services are likely to be affected as the KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation has extended its support to the bandh. Its president HV Anantha Subbarao said the federation will support the bandh call and BMTC employees have been asked not to run buses on Tuesday between 6 am and 6 pm.

Recognised Unaided Private Schools' Association said a meeting will be held on Sunday to assess the situation. Accordingly, a decision will be taken on declaring a holiday for schools on Tuesday, Sashidhar L Dindur, secretary of RUPSA, said.

However, the Association of Managements of English Medium Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) said although it will support the bandh call, schools will not be closed as mid-term exams are fast approaching. P5

MANDYA BANDH TOTAL

Mandya observed a total bandh on Saturday with shops, business establishments and hotels remaining shut, and autos and private buses staying off the road. REPORT: P6

OUTSIDE RESERVE

Tiger deaths in India at an all-time high

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

LESS than two months ago, India celebrated the success of its tiger conservation efforts, with the data suggesting an annual population growth rate of 6.1%.

Now comes the worrying downside: tiger deaths across the country have reached an all-time high, with more than half of them perishing outside the tiger reserves.

There have already been 142 tiger deaths in the country till September 20 as against 121 during the entire last year, and 127 in 2021. About 51% of the tiger deaths so far this year (73 of 142 deaths) happened outside tiger reserves, whereas in 2022, the number was 43% (52 of 121).

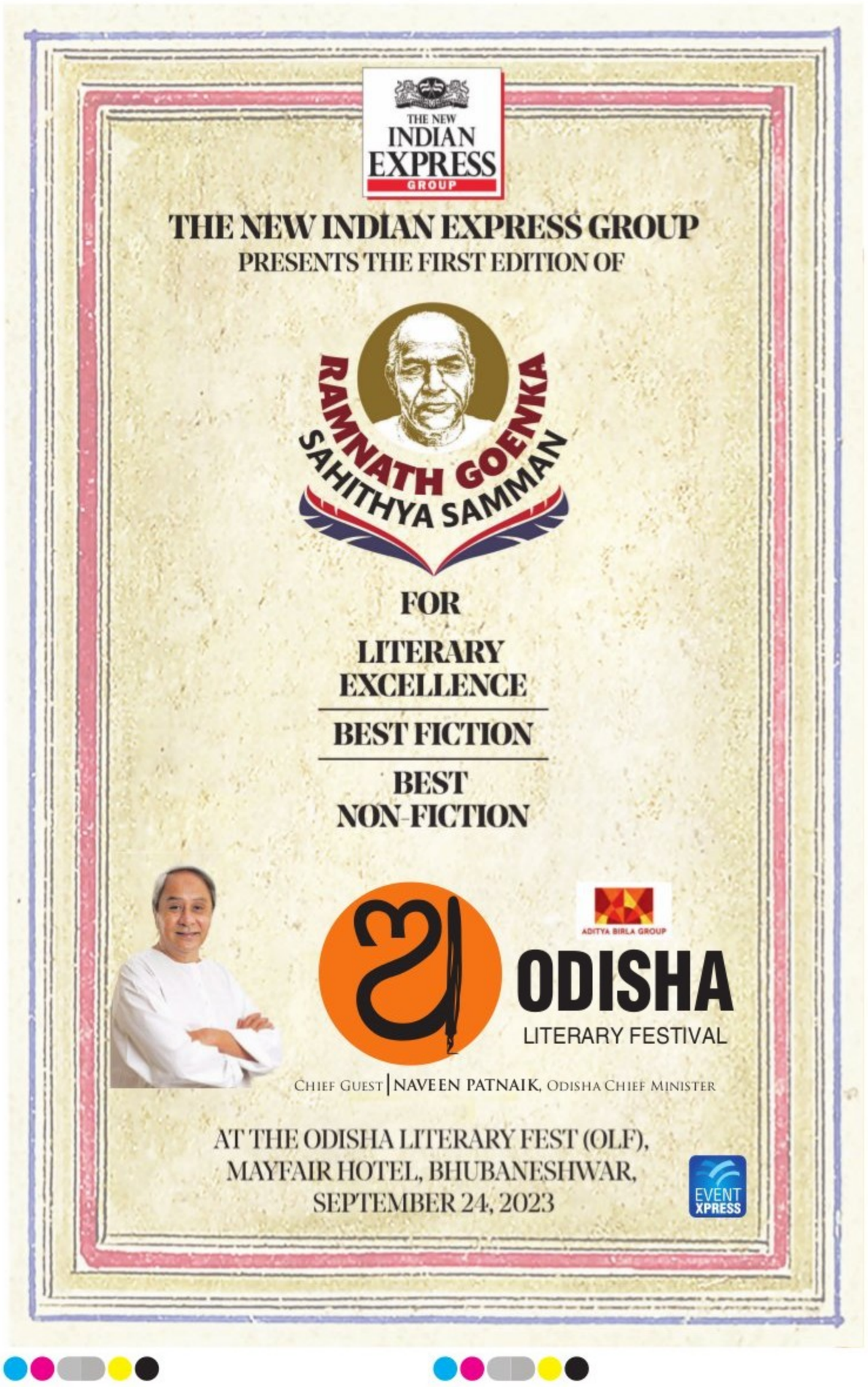
Most of the deaths were in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Uttarakhand and Assam.

While the rise in the number of tiger deaths is concerning, experts say it is commensurate with the increase in tiger population. "As the population is increasing, so is the number of deaths," SP Yadav, member-secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), told this newspaper. "We need to be concerned if the deaths are due to poaching," he added.

Many tiger deaths since 2019 are under investigation for links to poaching.

Forensic infra poor

Wildlife forensic infrastructure in many states is not commensurate with the size of their tiger population, affecting probes into tiger deaths



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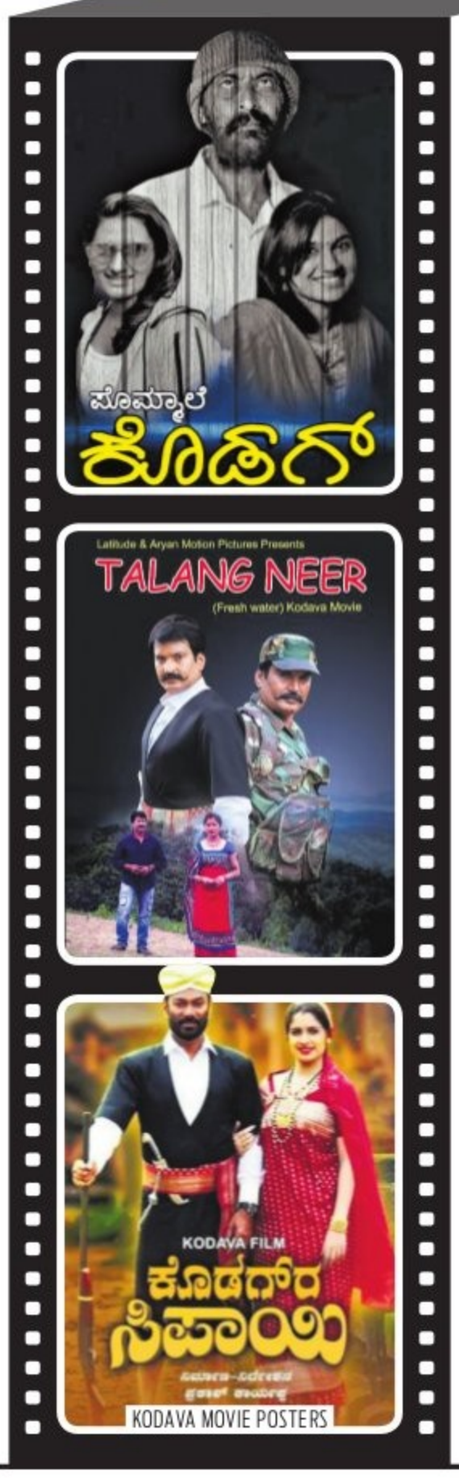
Sunset 6.14 pm
Moonrise 6.10 pm
Moonset 12.41 am

COMMUNITY
CAUSE

Reflecting on Kodava cinema, Madikeri resident Shashi Somaiah says, "Kodava films largely exhibit the history, culture, religion, ties with agriculture, guns and the folklores associated with the community." He adds that cinema boosts the community's culture and helps preserve and promote it.

"Until 2015, Kodava movies never recorded much commercial success. 'Talang Neer' was the first film shown to the public. It was a super hit as the director trusted the actors and gave the, the freedom to write dialogues in Kodava dialect.

- V Nanaiah, former president of Virajpet Kodava Samaj



KODAVA MOVIE POSTERS

Kodava cinema is playing a major role in chronicling history, culture and life of Kodagu

CULTURE ON FILM

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

KODAGU is beautiful and bountiful. The district is blessed with nature and culture, preserved and honoured by its people for generations. In recent times, cinema has taken the centrestage to bring the life and times of Kodavas on screen.

Despite a dearth of cinema halls or multiplexes in Kodagu, Kodava cinema is evolving with 29 films made in the regional language till now. Parallel to the big screen and censor-certified films, youngsters are also venturing into short filmmaking in Kodava language, highlighting the culture, attire and traditions of the community.

It was in 1972 that the first Kodava film – *Nada Mann Nada Kool* (My Land, My Food) – was released, marking the inception of a new era in regional cinema. "*Mandara Poo, Naa Bynda Poo, Ponn Ra Manas*... several such films came later and Kodava cinema grew in tandem with the Tulu film industry. But it was always non-Kodavas who directed Kodava films during the initial years," explains V Nanaiah, former president of the Virajpet Kodava Samaj, who has acted in over 10 Kodava films.

While Kodava cinema goes back five decades, it was only a decade ago that its films began to be directed by those from the community. "Filmmakers of Kodava movies in the early 70s were not locals. This was evident in a majority of early cinema as the Kodava language was not used in its original form," recalls Nanaiah. While most actors were Kodavas, the direction still lacked the real touch.

Nevertheless, Kodava cinema evolved post 2015.

The ninth Kodava film – *Talang Neer* (also directed by a non-Kodava director, Gopi Peenya) became a revolutionary flick. It highlighted the existential crisis of the community and the language was used in its true form. "Our cinema evolved with technology. Until 2015, Kodava movies never recorded much commercial success. *Talang Neer* was the first film shown to the public. It was a super hit as the director trusted the actors and gave them the freedom to write dialogues in Kodava dialect. The movie also won a state award," he adds. Here on, Kodava cinema gained prominence, and Kodava Samajas became hubs that promoted regional cinema by screening these movies. Cinema also began to archive the culture, tradition, practices, attire and food of the community.

"In all, 29 Kodava films have been made so far, among which three have not applied for censor certificates. There was a lot of internal politics behind the making of regional movies earlier. However, all that has changed and new movies in Kodava language are made every year, despite challenges," opines Kottukathira Prakash Cariappa, who has directed over five Kodava films. An ex-Armyman with a passion for cinema and acting, he takes pride in promoting Kodava cinema at international film festivals.

Baake Mane, directed by Prakash, is among the first Kodava films to be screened at the Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFes), even as *Naada Peda Asha*, a film based on writer Nagesh Kalur's novel, won 72 awards in various festivals.

"Our films are receiving an overwhelming response in festivals. However, the industry lacks support and encouragement in Kodagu," he opines. While a few films have recorded good public shows across Kodagu, fewer locals watch them. "During the screening of *Naada Peda Asha* at BIFFes, a Japanese viewer met the filmmaker and congratulated him for the cinematography and storyline. However, locals who speak the language hesitate to watch these films. Apart from making a Kodava film, creators also have to put in their efforts to exhibit their works," says Nanaiah.

But that has not stopped artistes from creating Kodava films. The uniqueness of the Kodava community has garnered appreciation globally, even as the films aim at preserving its culture. The subsidies extended to the Kodava regional cinema has made it possible for filmmakers and actors to keep doing better, as Prakash says, "Kodava films portray the culture of the Kodava community and help preserve its language. The community's tryst with the Army, its unique attire, rituals, etc... I want to present them to the world. We receive subsidies and even funds through film festivals, which are invested into making new films. While we feel encouraged if people watch our films, I look forward to creating new films every year."

DIRECTOR KOTTUKATHIRA PRAKASH CARIAPPA

Will upgrade emergency meds dept: Min

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KARNATAKA Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao plans to improve the quality of emergency medicine departments. Highlighting the importance of emergency medicine, the minister said that the life of a critical patient can be saved with adequate emergency services.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the 3rd Annual State Level Emergency Medicine Conference held at Vydehi Medical and Research Centre (VIMS) on Saturday.

He added, "Despite the state having emergency medicine departments, we need to upskill the doctors and upgrade the departments. There is a need to create better learning opportunities through discussion and research."

Dr Mahesh Kottapalli, Advisor and Research Consultant at Vydehi Medical and Research Centre, recommended all cities to have three-level trauma centres to improve the quality of care.

CLIMATE-CONSCIOUS

'BAF Hasiru' promotes wastewater treatment

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BANGALORE Apartment Federation (BAF) launched 'BAF Hasiru', a programme aiming to promote efficient consumption of treated water for multiple purposes, on Saturday.

Retrofit workshop creates awareness on sustainable solutions | EXPRESS

It aspires to make citizen more climate-conscious by creating awareness about sustainable models while consuming natural resources.

According to a BAF data, Bengaluru generates a total of 2,000 MLD (marginal limbal distance) of wastewater, of which, 735 MLD comes from households, 615 MLD from malls and 650 MLD from the BWSSB.

The apartment federation noted that the 700 MLD wastewater can be treated for multiple tertiary uses, and the apartments can be one of the suppliers for the same. In this regard, a workshop - Retrofit, was organised in the city on Saturday to create awareness on energy and water efficiency measures and sustainable solutions.

Over 1,240 apartments and Resident Welfare Associations (RWA) are members of the BAF representing nearly 3 lakh households. Professor Rajeev Gowda, Deputy Chairman State Institute for Transformation of Karnataka, inaugurated the programme and highlighted the need to scale it across all apartments. He asked to inculcate small but effective methods to build sustainable interventions on the use of water and energy.

Dementia care centres to be launched in 5 cities

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

"MOST Indian states are not equipped with dementia-care centres, memory clinics and daycare centres, and there is a need to improve the quality of services to cater to the high patient incidence," said Dr Radha S Murthy, President of Dementia India Alliance (DIA).

Intending to extend dementia-related support to other states, a Bengaluru-based NGO, Nightingale Medical Trust (NMT) and DIA plan to provide care services across India.

Dr Murthy said that the NMT in association with DIA have launched a 'Blue Button Movement' - Together for Dementia, that focuses on extending dementia care services in Hyderabad, Chennai, Vizag, Delhi and also in Kerala. The organisation will work largely toward elder-care and has launched a helpline number - 8585990990. The helpline will provide service to patients, and guide caregivers.

She added that India is not well-equipped for dementia patients, however, Karnataka has been taking active steps to create an action plan with around 12 memory clinics, Karnataka-Brain Health Initiative (KaBhi), online DemClinic support, and five-day care centres in and around Bengaluru.

On average, the National Dementia Support Line receives 3-5 calls every month from different states seeking care services or information, added Dr Murthy, and also noted that they receive inquires about residential care services through NMT. "Hence, we are looking to improve the quality of dementia care in India through 'Blue Button Movement'," she added.

Karnataka had recently announced dementia as a public health priority, and is focusing on early intervention, and providing support to caregivers as well. Experts have highlighted the need for dedicated dementia care as 90 per cent of patients remain undiagnosed. More than five lakh people are estimated to be living with dementia in Karnataka and about 8.8 million people across the country.

'Encourage kids to participate in theatre activities'

Mysuru: Theatre director and activist Prasanna said that Rangayana will have to be closed if children do not participate in theatre activities. Speaking during the inauguration of the storytelling performance programme organised as part of the national festival of children's theatre organised by Indian Theatre Foundation's Indian Institute of Educational Theatre at Shri Ranga stage in Rangayana on Saturday, Prasanna said that over the past few years, Ranganaya has become a theatre repertory only for adults. "It is a disgusting situation that Rangayana has distanced itself from children. Rangayana should not be only for adults but children must be encouraged to participate in its activities. Ironically, children are not coming to Rangayana. Noted theatre director Sindhuvalli Ananthamurthy, who had started his own theatre group by constructing a theatre stage at his house in Kuvempunagar of Mysuru city, had staged 700 children's plays for over seven years," he said.

Bangalore Palace ready to host 4-day World Coffee Conference

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

INTERNATIONAL Coffee Organization (ICO), in collaboration with the Coffee Board of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Karnataka Government and the coffee industry, will host the 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC) - 2023 from September 25th to 28th at Bangalore Palace. This is said to be the first-ever four-day coffee event in Asia poised to be a global rendezvous for coffee enthusiasts, industry leaders, experts, and aficionados.

The event is scheduled to be inaugurated by Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry. The event is expected to draw participants from over 80 countries, including 2,400 delegates, 117 speakers, 208 exhibitors, 10,000 visitors and over 300 B2B meetings.

Dr KG Jagadeesha, CEO and secretary of the Coffee Board of India previewed the preparations for the upcoming conference on Saturday.

The event will feature various panel discussions, competitions, coffee tasting, and also an exhibition showcasing cutting-edge coffee products and services. In line with India's commitment to the global coffee industry, this event will fosters partnerships, enhance knowledge and celebrates the world of coffee, said Dr Jagadeesh.

A dome-shaped structure has been designed for the Coffee Museum which would showcase the coffee plantation from Western Ghats. The museum focuses on highlighting the unique features of shade-grown coffees from India, to the global participants, said Dr Jagadeesha. He also added that it will showcase various coffee varieties from India and illustrate the journey of a coffee bean from its source to the cup.

ICO Member Country Representatives, Coffee Growers, Coffee Roasters, Coffee Curers, Farm to Cup Coffee Industry, HORECA, Café Owners, Coffee Nations, Policy Makers, Start-Ups, R&D, and students are expected to participate in the 4-day event.

Dr KG Jagadeesha (Left), CEO and secretary of the Coffee Board of India, during the inspection of the upcoming World Coffee Conference - 2023 | EXPRESS

B.TECH COURSE

Google Cloud partners with Jain University

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GOOGLE in a collaboration with Bengaluru based Jain (Deemed-to-be University) will integrate its Google Cloud curriculum into its B.Tech programme during the second and third year, providing students with a comprehensive and industry-relevant learning experience, making them job ready. The partnership will help students understand cloud technologies, both in business and technical domains, and other in-demand skills.

The curriculum will offer students hands-on training, practical labs, and industry-recognised certifications. It will be covering topics such as data engineering, business intelligence, and analytics with looker, machine learning, cloud digital leader and cloud architect.

"Due to the advent of generative AI and other new technologies, the job market is continuously evolving. Industry partnerships are critical to ensure students are prepared with the skills to succeed. This is win-win for students and employers," said G Geetha, Director, School of Computer Science Engineering at the university.

State transport dept receives 13 awards for innovation, excellence

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KARNATAKA State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) won nine awards while the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) won four awards during the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) Corporate Collateral National Awards function for its excellence and unique innovations. The awards were given out at the 17th Global Communication Conclave organised by PRCI, in New Delhi on Friday. Gulam Rehman, Information Commissioner, Bangladesh, M B Jayaram, Chief Emeritus, PRCI, Professor Matthew Hibberd, Director of the Institute of Media and Journalism (IMeG), Switzerland presented the awards. KSRTC won Diamond Awards in Customer Friendly Company of the Year, Best Innovative Service of the Year, Corporate and Business Communication Campaign, Silver Awards in the Best Use of Technology in Customer Service, Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Best Innovative Product of the Year, Bronze Award in Unique HR Initiative, PR case Study and a consolation prize in the Print Regional House Journal. BMTC won the Diamond Award in Corporate Brochure, Gold Award in the Best Use of Technology in Customer Service, Silver Award in Unique HR Initiative and Bronze Award in the most creative advertisement of the year.

KSRTC and BMTC representatives receive the awards at the 17th Global Communication Conclave in Delhi on Friday | EXPRESS

City Crime Branch sleuths have launched a probe into the question paper leak of B.Com final-year exam at the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU). The investigation was taken up after Jayalakshmipura police registered an FIR based on the complaint given by a student

Rly supdt gets 3 years jail, ₹3L fine for graft

Judge says public servants not carrying out their responsibilities towards public

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THE Special Judge for CBI Cases sentenced Srikanth L K, Office Superintendent, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, to undergo simple imprisonment for three years and pay Rs 3 lakh fine for an offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

"Despite the passing of several legislations to curb corruption in administration and also convicting public servants in many cases, public servants are not carrying out their duties and responsibilities towards the public. Therefore, in order to see that some message is sent to the accused as well as to the society, it is necessary to impose a fine of at least Rs 3 lakh," said Judge H A Mohan.

The Central Bureau of Investigation filed a chargesheet against Srikanth after he was arrested for receiving Rs 25,000 out of Rs 1 lakh bribe. He had demanded the bribe to complete the formalities on appointing complainant Vinod Kumar on compassionate grounds in the department due to the death of his mother Nirmala, who was working in the railway department, on August 27, 2020.

The accused called the complainant and his relative Prabhu Kumar from his and his wife's personal mobile phones and asked for the bribe. The conversation was recorded by Prabhu Kumar on his mobile phone.

The complainant did not want to pay the bribe and therefore, he filed a complaint with the CBI on August 25, 2020. A CBI team was formed to lay a trap and the accused was arrested after he received Rs 25,000 from one George near Vidyavardhaka College Circle in Mysuru on August 27, 2020. It was captured on CCTV.

Common sense can combat cyber crime: Top cop

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CYBERCRIME will persist as long as people remain ignorant about sharing information on social media, said Police Commissioner B Dayananda on Saturday.

During the Masika Janasamparka Sabhe, an interaction programme, on Saturday, residents of Koramangala, Electronic City and Madivala under South East Division raised concern on the increasing incidents of cyber crime, road accidents and drug abuse in their areas, primarily because of many colleges, private firms and pubs in the vicinity.

"Drug abuse is a threat to society. Easy availability has normalised usage, especially among the younger generation. Peer pressure and curiosity, driven by the influence of others, often result in addiction. While the police department continuously strives to make Bengaluru a drug-free city, it's crucial to recognise that combating drugs is a shared responsibility involving society as well. As citizens, we must refrain from engaging in drug use," the top cop said.

Discussing the increase in cyber crime cases, Dayananda highlighted the importance of common sense. He said nothing in life is truly free and people should not take things at face value. It's crucial to be discerning about whom to trust, especially while being active on social media, he added.

"However, in case someone falls a victim to cyber crime, it's imperative to report it promptly. This enables the police to initiate an investigation swiftly and block the source account before any funds can be transferred to multiple accounts," he said.

Dayananda further added, "To make it more convenient for the public, we've also introduced the option to register cyber complaints at both law and order police stations and Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) stations."

Residents also voiced concern on "lax" traffic conditions and called for the enforcement of stringent traffic regulations, particularly on weekends.

They also highlighted the rising number of road accidents and urged authorities to mark for humps and monitor drivers as precautionary measures.

DAYANANDA EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH SPECIALLY ABLED PEOPLE

Bengaluru: City Police Commissioner B Dayananda expressed solidarity with the specially abled people on International Day of Sign Languages on Saturday. In a videp posted on X, the top cop communicated in sign language, highlighting the values of equality and inclusivity while reassuring about the entire police force being dedicated to serve and protect all individuals, regardless of any distinctions.

AN ICON REMEMBERED

Former CM B S Yediyurappa and Dy CM D K Shivakumar take part in 'Anantha Namana', a programme to observe the birth anniversary of BJP leader late H N Ananth Kumar, in Bengaluru on Saturday. Ananth Kumar's wife Tejaswini was also present. Speaking on the occasion, Shivakumar said if the former Union minister was alive, he would not have allowed the Cauvery issue to reach such a stage. He claimed that Ananth Kumar had helped him and had secretly given him Rs 5,000 when he first contested the Assembly elections in 1985

CRIME PATROL

Woman injured in LPG cylinder blast dies

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old woman, who had sustained burn injuries in an explosion caused due to leak of LPG in Marathahalli on September 16, succumbed to her injuries on Saturday. Sudha Bai sustained severe injuries in the blast at her residence in Vasanth Layout in Marathahalli police station limits when she ignited the lighter to check the gas supply after her daughter informed her about the smell of gas in the kitchen. Her husband and two children were injured in the incident. She was receiving medical care for over a week at Victoria Hospital. **ENS**

Woman assaults guard for calling her aunty

Bengaluru: A woman assaulted a 64-year-old security guard after he addressed her as 'aunty'. Around 7.30 pm, the woman, identified as Ashwini, went to an ATM on the first cross road in Malleswaram. Security guard Krishnaiah said, "Aunty, can you please step aside?" when he was overseeing the ATM cash-loading process. Provoked by the term aunty, the accused removed her slipper and attacked the security guard. She also threatened to kill him if he used the word again. Observing the situation, passersby rushed to assist the guard. A case has been registered with Malleshwaram police station. **ENS**

Andhra man dies in hit-and-run case

Bengaluru: A 20-year-old electrician died in a hit-and-run case in Kengeri traffic police station limits on Saturday. The deceased, identified as V Ajay Kumar, was on his way back home around 7 am when a speeding car collided with his bike. Ajay, hailing from Madanapalle in Andhra Pradesh, had been residing in Bannerghatta for the last four years. According to the police, he was reportedly driving on the wrong side of the road. On being alerted by a passerby, police reached out to Ajay's father as the bike was registered under his name. Ajay's father then provided the contact number of a neighbour, who later filed a complaint with the Kengeri traffic police station. A case has been registered under IPC Section 304A (causing death by negligence) and 279 (rash driving). **ENS**

Suspended Gadag PDO says he gave Halashree seer ₹1 cr for BJP ticket

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THE panchayat development officer (PDO) of Ranatur gram panchayat in Shirahatti taluk of Gadag district on Thursday filed a police complaint against Halashree seer of Hire Hadagali, alleging that he had cheated him of Rs 1 crore after promising him a BJP ticket to contest the last assembly elections in the state. Sanjay Chawdahal, the PDO, who has been suspended in a fraud case, said that he gave the money to the seer in three installments at Mundargi.

Police said Sanjay, in his complaint, alleged that he gave the money to the seer, who is accused number 3 in the Chaitra Kundapur cheating case.

The police said that Sanjay had been asked to produce proper evidence in support of his allegation. He had also been asked to produce Form 26 A to know his sources of income.

According to sources, Sanjay visited many villages in Shirahatti taluk last year urging people to "bless him" as he would be contesting the assembly elections as a BJP candidate. He met presidents of taluk and district units of the BJP and sought their help to get him the party ticket to contest from Shirahatti constituency. He had also set up a foundation as part of his plans to contest elections.

Sanjay told the police that he gave Rs 50 lakh and Rs 20 lakh to the seer as the first and second installments, respectively, at Mundargi. He gave the rest of the money to the seer while he was on a trip.

Gadag SP BS Nemagouda said, "We have issued a notice to Sanjay to produce proof for the payments he made to the seer. We have launched an investigation."

CHAITRA, AIDES REMANDED IN JUDICIAL CUSTODY

Bengaluru: Right-wing activist Chaitra Kundapur and six others were remanded in judicial custody by an Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court on Saturday. The police custody of Chaitra and others, who were arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police in connection with a cheating case, ended on Saturday and they were produced before the 3rd ACMM court. The police, who have already recovered about 80 per cent of the cheated money, did not request the court for an extension of custody, following which, the court remanded the accused in judicial custody. Meanwhile, the police custody of Abhinava Halaswamy, seer of Halashree mutt in Hosapete, was extended till September 29. Chaitra and others were arrested on September 13 after Govind Babu Poojary, an entrepreneur, filed a complaint alleging that he was conned of Rs 5 crore by the gang, which promised him a BJP ticket. **ENS**

B'luru bandh: Schools may declare holiday

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SHASHI KUMAR D, secretary, KAMS, said, "Raitha Sangha has asked us to declare a holiday on Tuesday. We are in solidarity with the organisations and will extend our moral support. However, a decision on declaring a holiday on Tuesday will be taken on Monday, keeping in mind the mid-term exams."

Appealing to Bengalureans to support the bandh call, Federation of Karnataka Farmers' Association president Kuruburu Shanthakumar said 1.3 crore people live in Bengaluru who also need drinking water. They should also support the Cauvery struggle. He accused the government of killing farmers by not providing water for their crops in the Cauvery basin area of the State and instead diverting it to TN. "The government should stop releasing water to TN immediately," Shanthakumar said.

Shashwata Neeravari Horata Samithi founder Anjenaya Reddy said, "Karnataka is facing the worst drought and water in the dams can only be used for drinking purpose. We will urge the government to stop releasing water to TN."

Kannada activists perform urulu seve to protest the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Tanveer Ahmed, president of Ola, Uber Taxi Drivers' and Owners' Association, said an appeal has been made to members of the association to support the bandh call. Cabs and autos are likely to remain off the road on Tuesday.

K Radha Krishna Holla, president, Karnataka State Travel Operators' Association (KSTOA), said KSTOA is supporting the bandh because the Cauvery issue is a major concern for Karnataka.

BBMP Hotels' Association PC Rao said the association has extended moral support to the bandh call. AAP leader Mohan Dasari said that his party will launch a signature campaign to pressure the government to stop releasing water to TN.

SEIZED BIKE STOLEN FROM UNDER COPS NOSE

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MISCREANTS have stolen a seized two-wheeler that was parked in the Adugodi police quarters next to the traffic police station on the Hosur-Lashkar Road near Nexus Mall.

The rider of the bike had met with an accident near the Koramangala's BDA complex. As it was a medico-legal case, the Adugodi traffic police had brought the bike and parked it inside the police quarters as it is an adjoining building.

The traffic police had also put a wheel clamp on the bike. The miscreants cut the wheel clamp and stole the bike from the premises despite regular police presence.

The Adugodi traffic police station inspector filed a complaint in this regard in the Adugodi law and order police station on Tuesday. The bike belonged to Dhiraj Sahay (41). When he was riding towards the BDA complex in Koramangala on September 15 around 7.30 pm, he met with an accident and was admitted to a nearby private hospital.

The bike is registered in Maharashtra and is a 1998 model worth about Rs 10,000. The jurisdictional Adugodi traffic police shifted the bike from the accident spot near Veerayodhara Park.

> **The rider fearing that he might end up in trouble escaped without collecting his bike after getting discharged from the hospital. The traffic police had parked the bike inside the police quarters The accused is yet to be arrested. We are checking the CCTV footage**
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> — Police officer

"The rider fearing that he might end up in trouble escaped without collecting his bike after getting discharged from the hospital. The traffic police had parked the bike inside the police quarters as there is no place for them to park such vehicles inside the station premises. Moreover, the traffic police station is on the main road and they end up parking all such vehicles in the police quarters. The accused is yet to be arrested. We are checking the CCTV footage in the vicinity," said an officer.

A case of theft under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code has been registered against the unidentified bike lifters.

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The General Public is hereby notified that our client M/s. Aashrayaa Projects, a partnership firm represented by its Managing Partner Sri. M. Padmanabha Reddy is sole and absolute owners of properties detailed in item no. 03 of the schedule property having acquired the same from its predecessors-in-title Sri. C. Muniraju, Smt. Bhagyamma, Sri. B.M. Srikanta, Sri. Anjinappa, Smt. Anusuyamma, Ms. Pavithra, Ms. Swetha, Ms. Smitha, Kumari Chaitra rep by her father and natural guardian Sri. Anjinppa and Sri. B.C. Vekatesh, Smt. Sujatha Ms. Vanaja V., Ms. Chandini V. Ms. Malathi B.V., Sri. B.C. Rajanna, Smt. Shylaja, Ms. Sushma, Master Manoj rep by her father and natural guardian Sri. B.C. Rajanna AND they are also the sole and absolute owners of properties detailed in item no. 04 and 05 of the schedule property, having acquired the same from its predecessors-in-title Smt. Sunanda, Sri. Chandan, Sri. Sachin, Sri. B.S. Govindaraju, Smt. Vijayalakshmi, Ms. Sowmya, Ms. Sandya, Kumari Soundarya rep by her father and natural guardian Sri. B.S. Govindaraju. Further, our client M/s. Aashrayaa Projects, a partnership firm represented by its Managing Partner Sri. M. Padmanabha Reddy has also development rights over the properties detailed in item no. 01 and 02 of the schedule property, having conferred developmental rights over the same from its title holders - Sri. G.M. Venkatesh, Smt. Channamma, Smt. Yashoda, Sri. G.V. Mohan, Smt. Shwetha, Sri. G.M. Chandrappa, Smt. Shanthamma, Smt. Yashashvini, Ms. Monisha rep by her father and natural guardian Sri. G.M. Chandrappa, Sri. G.M. Ramesh, Smt. Geetha, Kumari Himashree and Master Naveen rep by her father and natural guardian Sri. G.M. Ramesh Smt. Chandramma, Smt. Bharani, Smt. Chitra vide registered JDA dated 05.05.2014 (Doc. No.656/2014-15) and registered GPA dated 05.05.2014 executed by (Doc. No.66/2014-15).

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ITEM NO.01:
All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.26/2 of Ekarajapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 5 acres 32.08 guntas, and is bounded as follows:
On the East by : Land in Sy.No.26/3; **West by :** Land in Sy.No.25; **North by :** Land in Sy.No.26/1; **South by :** Land in Sy.Nos.29 and 30;

ITEM NO.02:
All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.26/3 of Ekarajapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 5 acres 32.08 guntas, and is bounded as follows:
On the East by : Land in Sy.No.27; **West by :** Land in Sy.No.26/2; **North by :** Land in Sy.No.26/1; **South by :** Land in Sy.Nos.29 and 30;

ITEM NO.03:
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.27/2 (vide Official Memorandum dated 17.10.2014, bearing No. ALN (HS) SR/ 50/2013-14) of Ekarajapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 5 acres, and is bounded as follows:
On the East by : Begur Village Boundary; **West by :** Remaining land in Sy.No.26; **North by :** Remaining land in Sy.No.27/1; **South by :** Remaining land in Sy.Nos.28 and 29;

ITEM NO.04:
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.28/3 (vide Official Memorandum dated 17.10.2014, bearing No. ALN (HS) SR/ 38/2013-14) of Ekarajapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 3 acres, and is bounded as follows:
On the East by : Land of Eerachari; **West by :** Land of Chikkavenkataramanappa; **North by :** Remaining land in same survey number belongs to Sri. Govindaraju; **South by :** Land of Kempanna;

ITEM NO.05:
All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.28/3 (vide Official Memorandum dated 17.10.2014, bearing No. ALN (HS) SR/ 38/2013-14) of Ekarajapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 3 acres, and is bounded as follows:
On the East by : Land belongs to Sri. Venkataramanappa; **West by :** Land belongs to Chikkavenkataramanappa; **North by :** Land belongs to Sri. Muniraju; **South by :** Remaining land in same Survey number belongs to Sunanda;

Place : Bengaluru **Date : 24 / 09/ 2023**

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Tontadarya Mutt seer Siddaram Swamiji extended support to the Cauvery protest but advised agitators not to destroy public property. The seer said he will support the Cauvery cause and people will succeed in their protest. "Drinking water is important to all. The Tamil Nadu government should also think about the situation in Karnataka as all dams are dry. I am sure that the TN government will also understand the situation and act accordingly," he said

CAUVERY ROW

Mandya bandh total, protesters want govt to stop water release

Advocates, activists, children, women all part of protest; Maddur too observes bandh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

MANDYA city observed a total bandh on Saturday, protesting against a Supreme Court order asking the state government to release 5,000 cusecs of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu for the next 15 days.

The Raitha Hitharakshana Samithi, Kannada activists and various other organisations had called for the bandh to express their anguish and displeasure over releasing water to Tamil Nadu when the state is facing a distress situation because of failed monsoon this year.

Shops, business establishments, petrol bunks, cinemas and hotels were shut, while autorickshaws, good carriers and private buses remained off roads. Many educational institutions, offices and banks remained closed for the fourth day on Saturday, while roads and markets wore a deserted look. Hundreds of people took out bike rallies in support of the bandh, even as children and women carried empty pots on their heads as a mark of protest. Advocates in Mysuru, Mandya and Maddur boycotted courts, extending support to the agitation.

The police had beefed up security around KRS Dam, while additional forces were deployed around Mandya city to prevent farmers from other places entering the city. Farmers were stopped on the outskirts and were told to go back to their villages. Raitha Hitharakshana Samithi activists accused the police of putting up barricades to stop farmers from joining the stir.

Protesters blocked Jayachamarajendra Circle, other traffic junctions and also the busy Bengaluru-Mysuru highway. Students and some farmers staged a unique protest by bringing sugarcane produce to the road, squatting in the middle of the road and had meals.

Maddur too observed a total bandh as farmers and members of progressive organisations took out a rally, demanding that the state stop releasing water. They also burnt an effigy of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and threatened to intensify protests if the government fails to meet their demand.

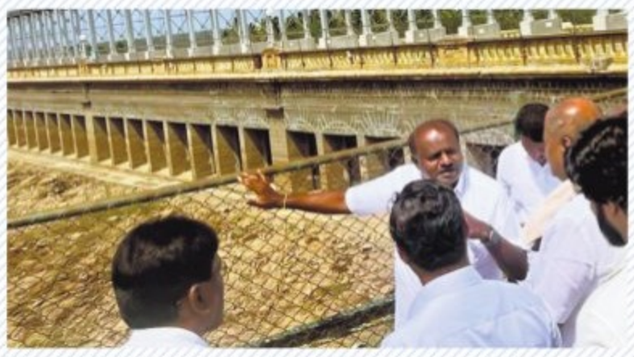
Karnataka Sena activists in Chamarajanagar took out a semi-nude procession at Bhuvaneshwari Circle and accused the Cauvery Water Management Authority of working to protect the interest of Tamil Nadu.

Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy said the government is not against protests, but opposition parties should not politicise the issue or mislead or provoke people. The government is confident of getting some relief, he added.

Shops shut on a deserted road in Mandya owing to the bandh called to protest the release of water to TN on Saturday | EXPRESS

HDK visits KRS reservoir

Senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy, who visited KRS dam, took stock of the situation. He said that if Karnataka refuses to release water to Tamil Nadu, it will not be a contempt of court. The State Government should file a review petition expressing its inability to release water, citing a verdict in 2016 that was pronounced in the Andhra Pradesh water dispute, the former CM suggested. ENS



JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy inspects the KRS dam on Saturday | EXPRESS

Farmer ends life in Nagamangala

MYSURU: A 55-year-old farmer ended his life by consuming poison in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district. The police said that the farmer Paramesh, a resident of Ballavalli, consumed poison at his farm. Paramesh had borrowed money from a cooperative bank and moneylenders and cultivated vegetables. But due to crop loss, he could not repay the loan. Villagers rushed him to Adichunchanagiri Hospital. But the farmer failed to respond to treatment and died in the wee hours of Saturday. Belluru police are investigating the matter. ENS

BJP seeks Sonia's intervention to resolve dispute

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MEMBERS of the BJP on Saturday staged a protest against the release of Cauvery waters to Tamil Nadu, in Mysuru on Saturday. They urged senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi to intervene and find a solution to the long-pending water dispute between Congress-ruled Karnataka and DMK-ruled Tamil Nadu.

Senior BJP leader CT Ravi said that Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin will listen to Sonia and Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar had campaigned for the DMK during the polls there.

Ravi charged that Shivakumar was busy making statements instead of visiting Tamil Nadu to hold talks with the government there. "The Congress took out a padayatra for Mekedatu ahead of the Assembly elections for votes... it has now let down our farmers. The government called for an all-party meeting after releasing water to TN," he said. He said the State Government released water as people of Bengaluru voted against the Congress in the recent Assembly elections.

Ravi accused the Congress of extending monetary support to DMK during the elections in the neighbouring state and the latter reciprocated the same during Karnataka Assembly polls.

BSY tears into Cong, says K'taka govt is TN agent

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@ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leader and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa on Saturday called the Congress government in Karnataka an agent of Tamil Nadu. Speaking in a similar tone, another former CM, Basavaraj Bommai, urged former AICC president Sonia Gandhi to intervene and find a solution to the Cauvery dispute between Karnataka and TN.

The two leaders were addressing protest rallies organised by the BJP state unit and courted arrest at Mysuru Bank Circle in Bengaluru on Saturday. "Congress government leaders are working as agents of TN. They released water even before the Supreme Court's directive. Not one drop of water should be released," Yediyurappa said. He further went on to say that CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar released water to satisfy TN. "The Congress government in the state is incompetent and has no right to remain in power. They should resign and go home," Yediyurappa added. He said that the Supreme Court should send an expert team to the Cauvery basin in Karnataka to assess the situation and until then the state should not release water to TN. He warned that Saturday's protest was just a symbolic one and it will be carried out across the state involving all senior leaders of the party, including MLAs and MPs.

Former CMs BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai and other BJP leaders protest at SBM Circle in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Meanwhile, Bommai demanded that Sonia intervene to solve the dispute. "She is the head of the I.N.D.I.A bloc... she can call TN CM MK Stalin and convince him," he said. The officials and lawyers from Karnataka did not argue the state's case effectively before the Cauvery Water Management Authority and did not file an interim application before the Supreme Court, he charged.

They also failed to draw attention of the authorities to the fact that TN illegally utilised 67 tmcft of water as against the permitted 32 tmcft to irrigate over 4 lakh hectares instead of 1.8 lakh hectares, he claimed.

"Bengaluru is an international city... people from all across the globe come to the city. It would be a big shame if the government fails to give water to the city. Shivakumar talks of 'Brand Bengaluru'... but fails to give water to the state capital. On one hand, the CM says water will not be released to TN... but then his deputy says water is released.... it shows lack of coordination in the government," he said.

STATE GOVT WILL NOT STOP PROTESTS: SIDDARAMAIAH

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said the State Government will not stop protests. In a democracy, protests are normal and they express their views and the government will not stop them, the CM said responding to a question on protests against the release of Cauvery waters to TN. "We will not stop them," the CM said. On BJP and JDS allegations that the government released water to Tamil Nadu even before the Supreme Court directive, the CM hit back by asking can they tell a lie in the court.

DKS: Oppn politicising, we're protecting state's interests

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday accused opposition parties of politicising the Cauvery issue. The State Government is committed to protecting the interests of farmers, but opposition parties are giving a political colour to the issue, Shivakumar told reporters here.

He said the State Government has submitted a petition before the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) and there is no point in calling for a bandh. The government is with farmers to protect the state's interests and they should not make the mistake of calling for Bengaluru bandh, he said. No one should take law into their hands, he said. The government will not come in the way of protests by farmers' organisations, Kannada outfits, members of the film industry, or opposition parties, but the protests should not inconvenience people, he added.

"We are doing our duty. BS Yediyurappa, Basavaraj Bommai and HD Kumaraswamy are doing their politics with a new vigour. While they do politics on water (sharing issue), we are protecting our farmers. I will not reveal our strategy as that will jeopardise the state's interests," Shivakumar added.

Responding to a DMK leader's remark that Cauvery is not Karnataka's property, the DyCM said Cauvery belongs to the entire South India. On BJP leader Yediyurappa's remarks that Congress leaders are behaving like agents of Tamil Nadu, Shivakumar said they are working to protect the interests of the state, including its farmers. Former PM HD Deve Gowda had stated that the PM should intervene to resolve the issue, he said responding to a question on BJP leader CT Ravi's suggestion that Congress leader Sonia Gandhi should intervene.

Police deployed outside KRS dam on Saturday; A dog joins the protest by carrying an empty pot in Mandya | UDAYASHANKAR S

Cauvery Action Committee to launch protest in Mysuru

MYSURU: Cauvery Action Committee members have decided to launch a protest from Monday in Mysuru against the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) order to release water to Tamil Nadu. The CAC members, who held a meeting at Jaladarshini Guest House on Saturday, decided to involve all the associations and organisations in the district to launch a protest against the CWMA order and State Government. JDS MLC C N Manjegowda said that the CAC protest to save Cauvery water must be peaceful.

CAUVERY CRISIS PUSHES GOVT ON BACK FOOT

EARLIER this week, during one of his routine media briefings, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar aptly described the state's predicament in the Cauvery water-sharing row as a "Catch-22 situation". Then, they were hoping for some relief from the Supreme Court. That option has been exhausted, and now the government is on a sticky wicket.

The government has to abide by the court directive even as it incurs the wrath of farmers and Kannada outfits who are intensifying their agitation in the Old Mysuru region. The farmers' protests got support from prominent seers, including Nirmalananda Swamiji of Adichunchangiri Mutt -- a prominent Vokkaliga mutt in the state. As expected, BJP and JD(S) have thrown their weight behind the agitating farmers to corner the Congress government in CM Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar's home turf.

Currently, the situation is dynamic and Congress and its government appear to be on the back foot. In many ways, it is a testing time for the government — even more so for Shivakumar's leadership. He wears many hats, and is at the helm of affairs in the government as well as in the party.

As the Water Resources Minister, his department takes the lead in representing the state before Central authorities as well as the courts in interstate river water disputes. After failing to get respite in the legal battle, water has to be released. Opposition parties are accusing the government of not adopting a proactive stance and delaying approaching the Supreme Court.

Agencies like Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), which fall under the Bengaluru City Development department — another high-profile portfolio that is with Shivakumar — are yet to show a proactive approach in reassuring people in the state capital that there won't be any drinking water crisis in the summer or at least prepare a contingency plan.

There is no need to press the panic button as the state is hoping for good inflows into reservoirs in October, November, and December. But, if that fails, we will be in trouble. Hence the need for a contingency plan.

The interstate river water-sharing dispute is also a political and emotive issue. As Cauvery water flows into the lower riparian state of Tamil Nadu, the current crisis in Karnataka will also eventually end, one way or the other. But, the manner in which the administration handles the crisis will have far-reaching implications, politically as well as for the farmers in the region.

The government's performance under Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar will also be looked through the prism of how it handles the Cauvery crisis. For now, the immediate task before the government will be to take agitating farmers, Kannada outfits and opposition parties into confidence and not let the issue get out of hand.

Politically, it has the potential to be a major issue in the region for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. It can even cast a shadow on Congress' plans to ride the goodwill of the government's guarantee schemes.

The Janata Dal (Secular) and BJP, which have forged an alliance to take on the ruling Congress, will make an all-out effort to put the government on the mat on farmers' issues. BJP's Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa and JD(S) leaders, former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda and HD Kumaraswamy, are known for championing the farmers' causes. And none of Congress' five guarantees are farmer-specific, although they broadly cover all sections of society.

Good rains are the only hope that can bring some relief to the farmers on both sides of the interstate border, while the governments need to make efforts to find a lasting solution to the crisis.

A formula to share water in a distress year is one of the options. But just relying on mathematical models to arrive at such a formula will not help. It should be based on the ground realities in both states as each distress year is different.

The Karnataka government and many irrigation experts argue that Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir with a storage capacity of 67 tmcft will be an answer to the crisis which recurs when water levels in the state's reservoirs start depleting due to deficit rain.

As state Congress president, Shivakumar had led a massive padayatra demanding the then BJP government to implement the balancing reservoir project. Now, as DyCM, he is strongly advocating for the project that will assure drinking water to Bengaluru and also help release water to Tamil Nadu even during distress years. But, will the state be able to take Tamil Nadu — which is ruled by the DMK, Congress's ally in the I.N.D.I.A bloc — and the BJP government at the Centre into confidence to get the permissions required for the project, is anybody's guess. The politics goes on...

POLITICAL THEATRE

BJP doing drama on Women's Bill, says Moily

MANGALURU: Congress leader M Veerappa Moily on Saturday accused the Union Government of staging a "hypocritical drama and shedding crocodile tears" for women by tabling the Women's Reservation Bill in Parliament as the Lok Sabha polls knock on the door. Indicating that BJP was waiting for the propitious moment to table the bill for political gains, Moily said despite having an absolute majority for a decade, the Centre did not act on it. "They are not interested in women empowerment. RSS' fundamental ideology is against giving voting rights to women and Shudras," he said. ENS

Cong appoints mins as observers for LS seats

BENGALURU: As part of its preparations for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, KPCC has appointed ministers as observers to 28 Lok Sabha seats. The party has directed them to travel in their respective constituencies, hold meetings with leaders at all levels and also with people in the constituencies, and prepare a list of probable candidates from the party. IT/BT and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge has been appointed as an observer for Bagalkote LS seat, NS Bosaraju, Bengaluru Central, Dr. G Parameshwara for Bengaluru North, Dr. Sharanprakash Patil for Bengaluru South, Dr.MC Sudhakar for Mandya, BS Suresh for Mysuru, N Chaluvarayaswamy for Hassan and HK Patil for Uttara Kannada Lok Sabha seat. ENS

The Kochi City Police might carry out a DNA test to identify an unidentified body found in Goa. The body is believed to be of a Perumanoor youth who went missing in November 2021. This comes when three persons have been arrested for the alleged murder of Jeff John Louis, 27, in Goa

'TRAFFIC SAFETY SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS'

PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS Dialogues

From plans to introduce a curriculum on traffic and road safety in primary schools to cyber crimes, Bengaluru city Police Commissioner **B Dayananda** touched upon various issues, in a dialogue with the editorial team of *TNSE*.

Can you highlight the initiatives after taking charge as Commissioner of Police?
I am the 38th police commissioner for Bengaluru. It has been in existence since 1963, so we are in the 60th year of the Police Commissionerate system in Bengaluru. The post itself has a lot of charm and challenge. A lot of powers are also vested. We have the executive magistrate's powers too. Over the years, the Bengaluru City Police has evolved, and all the previous police commissioners have contributed and it is being continued.

How will the city benefit from the Safe City Project?
When I took over, the main focus was on Safe City Project that was being implemented. Phase 1 is now complete and Phase 2 is underway. It is an ambitious project by the Government of India. The state government has jointly funded this Rs 667 crore project. Nearly 7,500 cameras have been put up all across the city, while the new command centre is going to come up next month. All our existing police control rooms and 112 Hoysala Control Room will come under this centre. All these cameras at the backend have artificial intelligence, facial, and automatic number plate recognition. We hope that this will be a game-changer for the city police.

What is Loka Spandana?
To make policing people-friendly, we have introduced 'Loka Spanadana' – a public feedback system on the services of the police. At any police station in the city, anyone can independently and in a simple, speedy way give feedback on how he was treated at the police station. He can rate the police station and also leave his comments about the policemen or any issues he faced at the station. We have given a QR Code in the police station and it can be scanned to give feedback by answering 12 to 14 simple questions. At the backend, all these are aggregated, and gets monitored up to the commissioner level.

How is the response?
More than suggestions, the responses are about the delay in addressing people's grievances at police stations. Around 85-87% of the people have given positive and satisfactory replies. For 243 Hoysala-controlled vehicles, we have public feedback. Even for the 112 emergency number, we have the feedback call and the rating is taken.

Should all complaints be registered as FIRs, given that there are discrepancies between the reported data and the actual number of cases recorded?
All complaints must be registered. The law demands that every cognisable offence has to be registered, investigated, and has to go to court. We have to adhere to the law of the land and we have no other option.

How do you describe the city as a police commissioner?
As long as there is society, there will be crimes. Crime control is like shaving. Nobody can say they have eradicated the crime from the city or jurisdiction or controlled it completely. We have to shave every day, if we don't shave for one day it will grow a little bit. If you leave it, it will grow.

Are murder cases on rise?
Statistically, murders are coming down. All traditional crimes are coming down. We are seeing a shift from conventional to unconventional crimes like cyber crimes and economic offences... from bloody crimes to bloodless crimes, faceless, borderless, and anonymous crimes. Forget about blood, even the crime scene is not there.

Traffic is the biggest problem in the city. What is it that we are lacking to solve it?
Bengaluru has a large number of vehicles. We have about 1.2 crore vehicles registered in Bengaluru as of today, plus other vehicles coming from outside. The roads are limited, and we are facing a huge problem capacity wise. What traffic police can do, we are doing, that is to regulate traffic, put up signals at junctions.... We are also working with other civic agencies which are required for transport mobility. It is a herculean challenge. Working from home to work from office is also adding to the existing traffic problems.

The general observation is traffic problem starts with the individual drivers...
As far as traffic is concerned, there are three ironies involved. Everybody has an opinion about traffic just like cricket in India. The second irony is that everybody thinks the other person is responsible. The third irony is everybody thinks traffic rules apply to others and not to themselves. It is a kind of mindset. Traffic ultimately is a matter of habit. For this, we are trying to change the mindset by visiting schools. We are advocating that traffic safety should be a subject taught in schools so that it is ingrained in students.

At what age is it appropriate to introduce traffic awareness into school curriculum?
We're considering integrating it into the primary-level curriculum so that by the time students reach the eligible driving age, they will have already developed a strong understanding of traffic safety.

What about the availability of drugs on campus?
The widespread availability and increasing social acceptance of drugs pose a significant challenge, particularly among younger generations. Addressing this issue is not solely the responsibility of law enforcement, it's a collective effort of society as a whole. We are actively engaged in combating this challenge together.

What is the current status of social media monitoring, especially with increasing cybercrimes?
Social media monitoring is crucial due to the increasing number of cases originating from online platforms and the content people share there. To enhance our capabilities, we have ensured that every police station now has at least two constables who are trained in social media monitoring. Cybercrime is a significant concern, and people need to understand that nothing comes free. It's crucial to be aware of what not to share on social media to prevent falling into potential traps.

What is the rate of cybercrime detection?
The detection rate for cybercrime remains low. Our primary objective is to raise awareness among the public and encourage them to promptly report any cybercrime. To facilitate reporting, we have introduced a toll-free number, 1930, dedicated to assisting people in such cases.

Is there a technology in place to track and address cybercrimes?
Bengaluru is a prominent IT hub. We have established a cyber lab and we are the first in the nation to introduce a dedicated cyber police station. Today, each division has a Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) police station, equipped with requisite technology to effectively address and resolve cybercrime cases. We have now initiated the process of registering cybercrime complaints at law-and-order police stations to better serve the public.

Is there a possibility that an E-FIR system will be introduced for registering complaints, similar to the process for reporting vehicle thefts?
The toll-free number has been effective in handling cybercrime cases. We may consider integrating E-FIR for cybercrime reporting in the future.

What is your stance on the proposed amendments to sections of IPC and CrPC?
Comprehensive analysis is required to determine the potential outcomes of the modifications to the sections, and it's essential to note that the final decision regarding these changes lies largely with Parliament.

Do you hire ethical hackers to solve cybercrimes?
In cybercrime investigations, detection skills often outweigh the importance of technical and cyber knowledge. However, we do seek assistance in cases related to intellectual property or similar complex situations.

What is the public response to distress dial booths introduced by the department for emergency calls?
The response has been good. It serves as the ultimate option for individuals facing severe distress. Currently, 30 booths are available and we are in the process of adding 20 more.

What about the new police stations coming up in the city?
We will get five new traffic police stations and six women police stations and the government has already issued orders. More staff will be provided to police stations which are overburdened in terms of number of crimes or law & order duties. We will recruit 2,454 policemen in two phases in the next two years.

Has the number of pickpocket cases come down?
Yes, as the majority of people have migrated to digital payments.

Does Bengaluru need two police commissioners?
It's a policy decision. But in my opinion, Bengaluru is a homogeneous city, unlike other cities which have two commissioners.

Are Bengaluru police using facial recognition technology to track criminals?
Under the Safe City project, we have a huge component of facial recognition. Many of the 7,500 cameras, which we have put up, have facial recognition capabilities and they have been placed strategically. The facial recognition technology itself has been improving over the years. Hopefully, we will be able to get results.

Is the data well protected?
Absolutely. We have our own servers and they have all security protocols.

How do policemen destress?
Stress is individual-centric. We have counsellors in the department and whoever has any issue can talk to them. What I have found is police is a uniformed force, where there is camaraderie and homogeneity. Others naturally come to support if anyone is feeling low.

What made you opt for civil service?
It is destiny. I wanted to be in public service as my father was a government servant. I ended up joining IPS.

How do you balance professional and personal life?
In service, it requires some personal and family sacrifices. In my case, my engagement was postponed by a day. I couldn't attend both my sons' naming ceremonies. I generally don't deny leave to my subordinates. It is also a reason why we started sending birthday greetings to the staff and insist that leave should be given.

Is there a staff shortage?
It is there but then it's a matter of perception. We can never get the number of people we want and hence we have to devise our own method of dealing with it, like optimum utilisation of available staff and leveraging technology. Every camera we have installed is our eyes and ears. We have to make use of technology. However, compared to other metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai or Kolkata, we are less in numbers in terms of police per one lakh population or area-wise.

What is the representation of women in the force?
It's about 13-14 per cent and it is increasing. They are doing an excellent job. Many traffic and law & order stations are headed by women and also there are women ACPs and DCPs.

Is there anything you wanted to change but could not?
One thing we want to do but are unable to is to bring in an eight-hour work shift. Our Hoysala staff work 12 hours and many officers and staff stretch up to 15 hours. We need to improve on this front.

What is more challenging to the force, maintaining law & order or managing traffic?
The present-day challenge for us is three things -- traffic, cybercrimes and drugs.

What is the latest trend in cybercrime?
Every day, every second fraudsters are trying to defraud people using one or the other way. We have started the 'Cyber tip a day, keeps fraudsters away' campaign on social media, where we create awareness about different types of cybercrimes and new ways of cheating.

What facilities have been given to traffic police who are on the ground for long hours?
The chowkies protect them from sunlight, rain and pollution. There are 30 'Neravu' booths, where the public can seek police assistance. These centres can also be used as resting places by the staff as there are facilities like bunker beds and toilets. Thirty more such centres will come up. Also, we are planning to introduce mobile toilets.

What suggestions would you give to citizens to prevent them from falling prey to crimes?
The citizens of Bengaluru are quite enlightened, law-abiding, cooperative and supportive of the police. The only suggestion I would like to give them is, to use your common sense to stay away from becoming a victim of physical or cyber crime.

Exams to be held in schools and colleges

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FOR Grade 11 students, the PU exam section of KSEAB will prepare the questions. However, evaluation of answer scripts of Grade 11 students will happen at the college level. The evaluation of answer scripts of Class 9 students will happen at taluk level, the notification stated.

The exam will be held in respective schools and colleges. For Class 9, teachers from nearby schools will be invigilators and for Class 11, lecturers of the same colleges.

"If a student fails in the Class 9 exam, he/she will not be detained. The school must inform only the students and parents about the results," according to the guidelines to schools. If a student fails in the first PU exam, a supplementary exam will be conducted at college level.

In the last academic year, the school education department introduced annual board exams for Classes 5 and 8. The new reform comes at a time when certain sections of society objected to last year's board exams stating that they would increase the pressure on students to perform better.

Earlier this month, Madhu Bangarappa, Primary Education and Literacy Minister, announced three board exams for Classes 10 and 12 to help students improve their scores, cancelling the supplementary examination.

Sri Malayappa Swamy adorned as Venkatadri Ramudu Avataram on Hanumantha Vahanam during the auspicious Brahmotsavams procession in Tirumala on Saturday | MADHAV K

Day 1: Naidu grilled for 6 hrs in skill corpn case

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THE Andhra Pradesh CID questioned TDP national president N Chandrababu Naidu for more than six hours in connection with the skill development corporation case at Rajahmundry Central Jail on Saturday.

The ACB special court on Friday had given two-day custody of Naidu to the APCID to quiz the former CM in the jail. On the first day, a 12-member team led by DSP rank officer M Dhanunjayudu grilled the TDP chief from 9.30 am to 5 pm. Before questioning, Naidu was subjected to a medical test in the presence of his counsels.

CID officials questioned him at the conference hall of the prison. It is learnt that the IO DSP Dhanunjayudu and other officials sought Naidu's response on 50 questions of a 100-page questionnaire.

Naidu got an hour break at 1 pm. According to sources, the officials allegedly prepared more than 100 questions for Naidu to answer regarding the role of ministers, including his son and then IT minister Nara Lokesh, K Atchannaidu, representatives of Siemens, DesignTech and his personal assistant Pendyala Srinivas. Sources said CID officials revised the questionnaire for the second day based on the answers obtained from Naidu.

NAIDU FILES QUASH PETITION IN TOP COURT

New Delhi: Former AP CM N Chandrababu Naidu approached the Supreme Court seeking to quash the FIR against in the AP State Skill Development Corporation scam. He approached the top court on Saturday against the AP HC's order on September 22, refusing to quash the FIR and the order dated September 10, 2023 of his judicial remand

I.N.D.I.A ally CPI wants Rahul to drop Wayanad; no way, says Congress

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TALK that Rahul Gandhi will look to retain his Wayanad parliamentary seat in 2024 has set off a heated debate, with the CPI emphasising that the Congress leader, who is at the forefront of the opposition I.N.D.I.A bloc, should not contest against its candidate in the constituency.

The CPI national executive reportedly pointed out that the alliance will be weakened if partners contest against each other.

Congress state president K Sudhakaran stressed that Rahul will contest from Wayanad and that it is for the party to decide on its candidates.

Wayanad parliamentary constituency was formed in 2009, and CPI, the second-largest constituent of the CPM-led LDF, has been contesting the seat since then. Its candidates lost to late Congress leader MI Shanavas in 2009 and 2014. In 2019, Rahul defeated CPI's PP Suneer by 4.31 lakh votes.

"The CPI or, for that matter, any ally cannot decide what other parties should do. The KPCC wants Rahul Gandhi to contest from Wayanad," said Sudhakaran.

Sudhakaran said he had discussed Rahul's candidature from Wayanad with the AICC general secretary K C Venugopal. "The CPI's demand that Rahul should not contest in Wayanad is inappropriate. It is not a call for the CPI to make. All such demands cannot be accepted in the name of unity at the national level," he noted.

CPM leader A K Balan dismissed CPI's suggestion. "The decision to contest parliamentary elections must be taken by the concerned political parties," he said.

EXPRESS READ

KEA announces seat matrix for AYUSH

BENGALURU: KEA announced an online mop-up round for dental seats and the first round for AYUSH seats. KEA has displayed the seat matrix and fee structure for all UG courses for AYUSH. The notification said around 85% seats are available in government and aided institutions. S Ramya, Executive Director, KEA, in a release said, "Candidates who have qualified in UG NEET-2023 and holding verification slip can participate. The last date for completion of process and college allotment is September 29 at 5:30 pm." Candidates have to let go of their previous medical seat if selected for AYUSH.

PM to flag off second VB for Kerala today

KANNUR : PM Narendra Modi will flag off the second Vande Bharat for Kerala on Sunday. He would virtually flag off the Kasaragod-Thiruvananthapuram train along with eight other VB for various parts of the country at noon. Union Minister of State for External Affairs V Muraleedharan will be present.

Nikhil: Not an aspirant for Mandya LS seat

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@ Bengaluru

SENIOR JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy here on Saturday stressed the need to take the local BJP and JDS leadership into confidence before the two parties move forward to forge an alliance for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

He was talking to the media soon after landing from New Delhi, where he met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda and sealed the pre-poll alliance.

He said the alliance should not be a prestige issue. "I have appealed to state BJP leaders to hold meetings to build trust among local leaders. By Dasara, things should be clear. Both national and state leaders will make an announcement on the alliance and explain its essence to the people of the state," he added.

Kumaraswamy's son and JDS Youth Wing state president Nikhil Kumaraswamy said he is not an aspirant for the Mandya Lok Sabha seat which he lost to Sumalatha Ambareesh in the 2019 parliamentary polls.

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy with members of Raita Hitarakshana Samiti in Mandya on Saturday | KPN

"Our focus now is 28 Lok Sabha seats and not Mandya alone. In the coming days, we will discuss (about the alliance candidate)," he said when asked about Sumalatha, an independent MP, already supporting BJP.

Modi silent on ₹7.5Lcr scam: Stalin

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@ Chennai

DMK president and Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday targeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his cabinet colleagues for not responding to the 'irregularities' to the tune of ₹7.5 lakh crore flagged in the Comptroller and Auditor General of India report.

The DMK president, in his second episode of 'Speaking for India' podcast, asked: "Have you read what the report says? Did you discuss this in the special session of Parliament? Did you even answer? So far, neither the prime minister nor the union ministers concerned have responded to this. They cannot respond either. That's the reason why Modi adopts 'different kinds of politics' to misdirect people."

He said even in the Ayodhya project, the CAG report had exposed the BJP's corruption.

A man who views the world the same at fifty as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life

Aruna Asaf Ali

WTO's LAZY THESIS LUMPS INDIA IN CHINA BLOC

THE THIRD EYE

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THE phrase geopolitics was coined by Swedish political scientist Rudolf Kjellén in 1899. It represents the influence of geography, economics and demography on power relationships in the world. Kjellén observed that the State was a living organism, a 'force of will', an amalgamation of aspects and a set of dynamic interests.

The coinage has since acquired lasting contextual currency and is ricocheting across the world. This week the phrase punctuated the text of speechifying by Volodymyr Zelensky and world leaders at the UN General Assembly. The phrase also frames the context for business models—in the first six months of 2023 alone, the word geopolitics found nearly 12,000 mentions in corporate filings of S&P500 companies.

The trends first witnessed post the pandemic have accelerated following the war in Ukraine. The quest for resilience has triggered a migration from just-in-time economics to just-in-case geopolitics. The tectonic shift in economic relationships is manifest in data and in headlines—Mexico has ousted China and emerged as the largest trading partner of the United States. As underlined by IMF chief Kristalina Georgieva. fragmentation of trade has implications for global growth.

Amid all this angst and din, earlier this month, the World Trade Organisation presented the *World Trade Report 2023*. In what is bizarre at the least and lazy theorising at its worst, the report leans on misplaced assumptions to paint a picture of risks. Deploying a July 2022 WTO paper, the *WTR* has conjured a world of two trading blocs based on voting patterns in the United Nations. The hypothesis lumps India with China along with Russia, most of North Africa and Southeast Asia, and places Europe, Canada, Australia, Japan and South Korea in the western bloc. Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa fall somewhere in between, closer to the US.

Before we get to its analysis and assessment of risks, consider the construct. The definition of the blocs illustrates the pitfalls of wilful blindness. Consider geopolitics first. India is a member of the US-led QUAD and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity which was formed in response to China's expansionism. India and the US have signed agreements on cooperation in space, in developing artificial intelligence and manufacture of defence equipment. Last fortnight India along with the United States, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, France, Germany, Italy and the European Union announced the new India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor to counter the China-led Belt and Road Initiative.

Now consider the economic relationships. The United States is one of the top trading partners of India with exports touching $128.55 billion in 2022-23 and including sourcing by Walmart and Apple. Last month Harley Davidson launched its cheapest bike made in India. The bulk of India's $320-billion-plus services exports is to the US, Europe and UK. According to Nasscom, India is home to over 50 percent of the world's global capability centres. The US is the third largest contributor of foreign direct investment into India. This week J P Morgan announced that it will add India to its widely tracked emerging market debt index.

The artificiality of the assumptions is stark. The UN resolution for ending the war in Ukraine and asking Russia to withdraw saw 141 countries voting for the resolution, 32 abstaining and seven voting against. Saudi Arabia voted with the US. So did UAE and 12 others from Middle East and North Africa. Yet North Africa is lumped in the China bloc. What is the basis for the bunching and the presumptions? Can it be argued that the 141 countries who voted for the resolution can or will cease to engage with those who abstained or voted against?

The observations of *WTR 2023* and the paper suffer from *post hoc, ergo propter hoc* fallacy. Typically, the choice of members in a bloc will define outcomes as data can be tortured to deliver. *WTR 2023* argues that goods trade flows "between the two blocs grew by 4-6 percent more slowly than within these blocs since the onset of war in Ukraine". The July 2022 paper assumes two scenarios. In the 'full decouple' scenario all trade happens within the blocs. In the 'tariff decouple' scenario countries move away from cooperative to non-cooperative tariff. In both scenarios volume of trade is affected as is the cost of goods.

There is no disputing that faultlines in global trade represent real and present danger. In the 1973 tome, *The World in Depression 1929-1939*, economist Charles Kindleberger underlined the role of "imposition of tariffs, collapse of world trade, bilateralism" in creating the conditions for the Great Depression. The passage of protectionist legislation—the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act and the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act in the US, the Macmillan Tariff in the UK, the introduction of Obertarif in Germany.

In 2023, the global economy faces the spectre of rising cost of capital and slowing growth. The WTO, with all its faults, has scaffolded global trade. Instead of presenting postulates based on misplaced presumptions, it would be better if it illuminates real risks to global trade and growth. How about a study on the impact of new industrial policies—the Inflation Reduction Act in the United States or the Fit for 55 programmes in the EU—on trade and global growth?

WOMEN NEED POWER, NOT NUMBERS

POWER & POLITICS

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THE abacus of aspiration enumerates the formula of ambition. Numbers tell taller stories than politicians speaking about their track record. But nailing the narrative is the problem. Last week, parliament created history by passing the 128th amendment to India's 63-year-old Constitution in less than 24 hours. But the power of politics is in nuances, not demagoguery. For over four decades, India's gentler sex has been promised one-third reservation in the Lok Sabha and assemblies, giving them more numerical political power going by the rhetoric.

But does power lie in numbers or the final count? The current share of women in the power matrix tells a sad story. In spite of there being enough of them in every walk of life, from politics to corporates, their representation is disproportionate to males, although female literacy rate in 2021 was at 91.95 percent. Patriarchy calls the shots. All the three pillars of Indian democracy—legislature, executive and judiciary—are dominated by gents. Women in India have been denied access and entry, which they deserve, to the rooms with power. For them, roaming up and down the corridors of power has been the only badge of honour.

The tone for the marginalisation of women in public life was set after the Congress party came to power in 1947. All of India's fourteen prime ministers have pontificated about empowering the fairer sex, but none of them endowed major political or executive responsibilities on their female colleagues. Surprisingly, even the liberal Jawaharlal Nehru couldn't find enough women ministers. Never since independence have women got even a 20 percent share in the Cabinet. The number of female Union ministers rarely crossed the half-a-dozen mark; even in the largest Cabinet of 34 ministers headed by Vajpayee, there were just two.

Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur was India's first female Cabinet-rank minister. But during his second term, Nehru didn't entrust women with Cabinet posts; only Lakshmi Menon was made deputy minister for external affairs. Lal Bahadur Shastri and later Indira Gandhi did not accommodate enough women ministers. They created the junior-most post of deputy minister to accommodate favourites. During 1962-67, there were just five women in the Council of Ministers and they held insignificant portfolios. When Indira returned to power in 1967 with a reduced majority she didn't appoint a single woman to the Union Cabinet; there was one minister of state and two deputy ministers. Even after she romped home for the third time in 1972 with a two-thirds majority, she stuck to the three-woman formula of junior ministers, including Nandini Satpathy.

SOURAV ROY

When she lost in 1977, luck didn't smile on the gentle sex. Morarji Desai added only four women as ministers of state without important portfolios. However, when Indira returned to South Block again in 1980 with over 350 seats, her heavy dependence on male colleagues was evident—she picked only three women ministers of state, including Sheila Kaul, a relative. However, it was Rajiv Gandhi who tried to break the glass ceiling; of his 401 MPs, twelve women were in the Council of Ministers. Still, not one held Cabinet rank. Only Kaul got independent charge of education and culture.

During 1989-91, women lost their political clout in the House. Both V P Singh and Chandra Shekhar, billed as messiahs of social justice, gave poor representation to women MPs in their governments. Singh appointed a minister of state and a deputy Minister. It was P V Narasimha Rao, the accidental prime minister, who holds the record of appointing women ministers, with a dozen of them in his council, and was the second PM to have a woman Cabinet minister. Among his twelve female colleagues, Sheila Kaul was the second Cabinet-rank woman minister; a rare event after 40 years. However, Rao didn't believe that women could handle sensitive and important portfolios like finance, defence, home, HRD, commerce or finance.

Congress puppets H D Deve Gowda and I K Gujral lacked the clout to choose their Cabinets. The only prominent female minister in the Vajpayee government with full Cabinet rank was Sushma Swaraj in 1998. In his second term, the number of women went up to eleven, with three Cabinet ministers. But men got the best jobs.

Manmohan Singh, despite his party's commitment to women's reservation, chose only two women Cabinet ministers in 2004—Ambika Soni and Meira Kumar—while the eight female ministers of state received insignificant portfolios. Singh broke previous records at some point during his second term with fifteen women ministers, five of whom were given Cabinet ranks. Again, none of them held finance or strategic portfolios, except ally Mamata Banerjee, who ran railways.

The situation improved radically when Narendra Modi became Prime Minister in 2014. He inducted ten female ministers and set a record by appointing Sushma Swaraj as India's first female external affairs minister and Nirmala Sitharaman as a minister of state with independent charge of the commerce ministry. Smriti Irani was made the first Cabinet-rank woman HRD minister since independence. Modi raised the bar later by appointing Sitharaman first as defence minister and then finance. During his second term, the number of women with Cabinet rank is two, while their total number is eleven.

Now the states. Since 1947, India has had only fourteen women chief ministers as against 350 male CMs. It was the Congress which chose the first woman CM—Sucheta Kripalani of Uttar Pradesh in 1963. Since then it has had just five women CMs and the BJP one less. The remaining six have been from regional parties. In fact, the smaller parties have had more women CMs than the national outfits.

Since the Male Club has always headed the states and political parties, membership was restricted by gender to lead the executive. As of now, only three women are chief secretaries of states out of a total thirty-six. Less than half a dozen ladies head state police forces. Not a single woman has ever become director of CBI, ED, IB and other agencies. No feminine touch at the top of the Election Commission, armed forces, Supreme Court or RBI either. Hardly a dozen women are CEOs of the 200-odd public sector companies. Not a single cabinet secretary, defence secretary, home secretary, or finance secretary has belonged to the fairer sex till now.

Just raising the female numbers in legislatures isn't going to empower India's womenfolk. In political hierarchy they still yield to the male whip, not wield it. A numerically enhanced status could remain only symbolic if the spirit is not followed. The system needs a calculated institutional and structural transfer of power from men to women in policy making. Numbers proverbially speak for themselves, but silence will speak louder if the roar of reform emerges from only the throat of paper tigresses in the chauvinistic jungle of politics.

IDEAL TEMPLE IN GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

OPINION

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ONE of my university colleagues called me on a recent day. After some pleasantries, he came straight to the point, "Hey, I am in Kerala for an *ayurveda* treatment, I have a day to spare. Where should I go to get a feel of Kerala?" I asked, "Does this feel include art and culture, or is it just food and nature?" As an active member of the cultural milieu of Vadodara, he had to admit that it indeed included culture. I asked where he was taking the treatment. He mentioned a place in the northern region of Ernakulam district. So I advised him to visit the Vadakkunnathan temple in Thrissur. "Why this temple?" my friend tried to provoke me. "Because," I said, "it is the Ideal example of Kerala architecture." Though my friend did not probe further, it made me think what I really meant by an "ideal example" of Kerala temple architecture.

I am not sure whether the authorities of Kerala tourism who coined the brand, 'God's own country', were aware of the sheer number of religious structures in Kerala compared to other states. There are multitudes of temples, mosques, churches and even some synagogues. Though they may look different now, but in olden times they all looked similar with pyramidal roofs and terracotta or copper tiles. No doubt that local climate influenced the architecture design.

Temple architecture in Kerala took inspiration from Pallava and Chalukyan architecture developed in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. Stella Kramrisch, a pioneer in the study of Kerala temple architecture, suggests Buddhist antecedents, which is worth looking at. She brings in the Gandhara and Sri Lankan examples of cloistered temples as influences of Kerala architecture. Given the trade links of Kerala with Sri Lanka and Gandhara, the theory may not be far-fetched.

Architecture historians name the temples of south India as *dravida*, with the Karnataka (Karnataka *dravida*), Tamil Nadu (Tamil *dravida*) and Kerala (Kerala *dravida*) variations. Within this, Kerala provides a different experience from those in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. It's mainly distinguished by the layout and the elevation. Kramrisch proposes that in Kerala you do find Tamil *dravida* style, especially in some southern regions like the Pukayila Pandakasala Ganapathi temple at Kollam and the Sreenarayana temple at Sreenarayanapuram in Thiruvananthapuram district.

The Vadakkunnathan temple is an ideal example of Kerala *dravida*, with an exemplary layout. It is at the centre of Thrissur, with the sprawling Thekkinkadu maidan around it. The Thrissur Pooram festival, which was initiated by a 19th-century ruler of the Kochi royal family, underlines the importance of this temple as the centre of the town.

Vadakkunnathan is multiple-shrined structure with Shiva as the presiding deity. Along with Shiva there are shrines dedicated to Parvati, Sankaranarayana and Srirama in the same precinct, enveloped by a colonnade called as *chuttambalam*. The circular structure houses the images of Shiva and Parvati facing west and east, respectively. The Rama shrine on the northern side is square-shaped. The circular shrine of Sankaranarayana, a syncretic form of Shiva and Vishnu, is positioned between the Shiva and Srirama shrines.

There is a theory that Kerala temple architecture has borrowed from Buddhist styles in Gandhara and Sri Lanka. The Vadakkunnathan temple in Thrissur could be a prime example of this influence

There are *balikkals* or small stone pedestals placed around the shrine representing lesser deities—the *ashtadikpalas* like Indra, Agni, Yama, Nirti, Varuna, Vayu, Soma and Isana, along with Ananta and Brahma. This is one of the distinct features of Kerala architecture known as the *panca prakara* plan.

S Jayashanker, one of the best-regarded experts on the subject, writes, "The temple complexes of Kerala fall under the *panca prakara* scheme. *Prakara* means enclosure or limit, and therefore *panca prakara* denotes five enclosures around the *Srikoil* or the principal shrine." Unlike in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, where the *prakaras* are constructed structures, Kerala has imagined *prakaras* demarcated by certain symbols. The devotees are not allowed to enter this imaginary periphery.

The *chuttambalam* is the second *prakara*. When we approach the temple, we see only the *vilakkumadam*, usually made of wood with a series of brass lamps—a nice spectacle at evenings when lit up. *Vilakkumadam* is the fourth *prakara*. Between *vilakkumadam* and *chuttambalam* is another enclosure that is seldom used for daily rituals.

The outermost *prakara* is known as *maryada*. It is the exterior wall with openings in the cardinal directions. These openings can be simple doorways or intricately decorated monumental structures called *gopurams*. When reading the word *gopuram*, many might visualise the Madurai Meenakshi or Padmanabhaswami temples. However, there is also the Kerala version exemplified magnificently at Vadakkunnathan.

The temple has auxiliary structures such as the *kootthambalam* within its precinct, making it a unique complex for showcasing Kerala *dravida* architecture. Thus, it is the ideal Kerala temple.

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QUOTE CORNER

Our world is becoming unhinged. Geopolitical tensions are rising. Global challenges are mounting. And we seem incapable of coming together to respond... We cannot effectively address problems if institutions don't reflect the world as it is. Instead of solving problems, they risk becoming part of the problem.

António Guterres, UN Secretary General, to world leaders at the General Assembly

The goal of the war against Ukraine is to turn our land, our people, our resources into a weapon against you. Many seats in the General Assembly Hall may become empty if Russia succeeds with its treachery and aggression.

Volodymyr Zelensky, Ukraine President, at the UN General Assembly

Indian cricket is very close to my heart. I'm not a man of tattoos but the tattoo (of Indian cricket) is well inside my heart.

Ravichandran Ashwin, cricketer, to the BCCI website at Mohali

MAILBAG WRITE TO letters@newindianexpress.com

Religious slur

The barrage of religious slurs cast by BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri on BSP MP Danish Ali on the hallowed floor of the newly inaugurated parliament appalled the country. The offending remarks were characteristic of a depraved mind and reflective of a degenerate culture. There is no valour in being consumed with the poison of religious hatred. There is no reason why Bidhuri should not be booked for hate speech, notwithstanding parliamentary privilege. The invective was an inevitable fallout of the pursuit of communal politics. The smiles on the faces of MPs Harshvardhan and Ravi Shankar Prasad said it all.

G David Milton, Maruthancode

Temple tradition

Kerala Devaswom Minister K Radhakrishnan's allegation of untouchability he faced at a temple in Payyannur is unfortunate. The fact is untouchability is mostly a temple tradition in Kerala. This is not social untouchability. For example, outside the inner sanctorum, the Guruvayur Melshanthi is escorted by his assistants to ensure he is not touched by anyone. Even seeing his family is forbidden to him during priestly duties. The Payyannur priests handled the situation without tact.

Geetha B K, East Kathirur

Tactless tête-à-tête

Canada welcomes immigrants with open arms and offers good job opportunities to them. Millions of Indians live in peace, hold tall positions, well set in finance, and have become citizens of that country. Many are members of Canadian parliament too. There can be no second opinion that the recent escalation of animosity with them is a failure of our foreign policy. An analysis of the foreign visits of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the recent G20 summit will expose that our Ministry of External Affairs has taken pains only to promote the name and fame of PM Modi at a huge cost to taxpayers, and not that of our nation. Sensitive issues including the murder of Hardeep Singh Nijjar appear to have been handled without diplomatic prudence.

Tharcius S Fernando, Chennai

Decorum demand

The communal remarks of the BJP in parliament must be viewed seriously and he must be taken to task for bringing disrepute to the new parliament building. He should not be simply let off even if he expresses regret.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

Aim better

One cannot see any logic behind the scheme of monthly honorarium (Magalir Urimai Thogai) launched by the DMK to reach all women heads of families in Tamil Nadu. Why should working women or women heads hailing from middle- and upper-class families get this monthly benefit when it is largely aimed to support the poor and the very poor?

R Sivakumar, Chennai

CPM neglect

It is indeed ironic that despite the appointment of a minister from the scheduled caste community by the CPM to oversee the welfare of devaswoms, untouchability and caste-based discrimination continue to persist in Kerala's religious places. While public discussions about caste-related matters may be limited, the issue remains deeply ingrained in Kerala, with the CPM being no exception. The current CPM ministry has been criticised for neglecting the interests of backward classes, scheduled castes, and scheduled tribes. These marginalized communities, despite serving as reliable vote banks, have often been overlooked in candidate selection and ministry formation.

Girish R Edathitta, Pathanamthitta

Hope floats

The soft landing at the south pole of the moon is a great achievement. But if we are not able to connect with our craft there, it is a worry and a challenge. But hope can still be seen in the future.

S J Anvil, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Arjun Ram Meghwal @arjunrammeghwal
The new Parliament is not just a building – it is representative of the emerging 'Indian' spirit.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
After four days, what I saw (in the new Parliament) was the death of confabulations and conversations – both inside the two Houses and in the lobbies.

Supriya Sule @supriya_sule
The government has started buying onion through NAFED & NCCF and then selling it in the open market. This is causing huge loss to both onion producing farmers and traders.

'Opposition to 3-language policy political'

Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan asserts that the sole objective of NEP is to promote all local languages

BIJOY PRADHAN @ Bhubaneswar

Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan speaks at the Odisha Literary Festival in Bhubaneswar on Saturday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

WITH Tamil Nadu government refusing to compromise on its stand on the New Education Policy (NEP), Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Saturday said the opposition to the three-language policy was purely political.

In a free-wheeling talk with editorial director of The New Indian Express at the 11th edition of Odisha Literary Festival (OLF) here, Pradhan said the sole objective of the NEP is to promote all local languages. The Centre has taken a decentralised approach so far as language is concerned.

"I think opposition to a particular language in a state is political. If Tamil Nadu is opposing the NEP, it is for political reasons. The entire political community of Tamil Nadu is of the opinion that the teaching methodology should be in Tamil language. In my view, the opposition is for political reasons but there is unanimity at the ground-level that there should be a scientific temper for the student and language should not be a barrier," the minister said.

On the three-language policy, Pradhan said one should not confuse about making a choice. There is no barrier for choosing Tamil as method of learning, he maintained.

On the need for a common communicative mechanism at pan-India level, the Union minister asserted, "There should not be a single language for the country. All languages of the country are national since one cannot impose a language on anybody."

He said technology is a great enabler to understand even foreign languages and there should not be any opposition to learn other languages.

Refuting the allegations that NEP is dividing the nation, the minister said any sensible person should not talk of division in any aspect of religion, language, region or geography.

"We have to create a united force with united spirit. I think now there is a movement in our country. We may have difference of opinions on political issues but the country is united for the well-being of the humanity," Pradhan added.

On the criticism of the inviting foreign universities to set up campus in India, the Union Education minister asked if it was wrong when 10 lakh students are going abroad every year for higher studies. "Should we not give an opportunity to the students of India to gain best knowledge of the world. It is wrong to think that we will be influenced by foreign institutes imparting education here," Pradhan said.

Dismissing allegations that attempts are made by the Narendra Modi government to impose the ideology of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) on institutions by drafting in people who owe allegiance to the Sangh Parivar, Pradhan said there is no bar in the Constitution that RSS people should not head any organisation. He, however, said all appointments are being made solely on the basis of merit and there was no place for ideological leanings in them.

'Language no barrier'

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JUSTIN TRUDEAU

PRIME MINISTER WITH A PENCHANT FOR CONTROVERSIES

YESHI SELI

SOURAV ROY

JUSTIN Trudeau is no stranger to controversy. Born with a silver spoon, he owes his brand of politics to his father Pierre Trudeau, the 15th Prime Minister of Canada, as far as India is concerned. The weight of dynastic politics is so heavy for Justin Pierre James Trudeau — the 23rd PM of Canada — that he is ready to stake his political career for a band of Khalistani radicals.

Pierre Trudeau had gone all out to provide a safe haven for radical Khalistanis in the 1980s when thousands of Sikhs migrated to Canada. These included Talwinder Singh Parmar who allegedly killed policemen in Punjab in 1981 before fleeing to Canada. India sought his extradition, which Pierre refused.

On June 1, 1985, Indian intelligence alerted Canada about possible aircraft sabotage, which they ignored, and 23 days later, Air India Flight 182 (Kanishka) was blown up on its way from Toronto to London killing 329 on board. This is considered the worst terrorist attack in Canada to date.

Like father like son. Justin, too, has found refuge in supporting or rather seeking support from Khalistani extremists to cater to his vote bank politics. Why is Trudeau sinking his reputation by aligning himself with Khalistani extremists?

There are close to 7.7 lakh Sikhs in Canada, which constitute 2% of the country's population and they hold significant political influence in that country. The Canadian Parliament has 18 Sikh MPs. Though not all Sikhs are radical in their approach, those who exercise deep influence over the community also have deep pockets. They are said to be involved in organised crime and illicit activities. Trudeau seeks their support not just for funds but also for his vote-bank.

In March 2022, Trudeau's Liberal Party formed an alliance with the New Democratic Party (NDP), led by Jagmeet Singh, who openly endorsed the Khalistan Referendum on Canadian soil, framing it as a "fundamental human right of Canadian Sikhs protected by local and international laws."

Justin was sworn in as the Prime Minister in 2015 and first came to India three years later in 2018. His first India trip was marred with controversy: his reception in Mumbai was attended by Jaspal Atwal, a Khalistani convicted in 1986 for attempting to murder a Punjab minister Malkiat Singh Sidhu and also for assaulting former Premier of British Columbia, Ujjal Dosanjh. India was miffed with Jaspal's attendance and cold-shouldered Trudeau who was accompanied by his wife and three children.

PM Modi met him on the sixth day of his arrival and voiced his displeasure. On the same trip, the then chief minister of Punjab Amarinder Singh refused to greet Trudeau in Amritsar, where he had gone to visit the Golden Temple.

Five years later, Trudeau was in India again, this time for the G20 Summit. Before he arrived in Delhi, he began to bicker about G20 not inviting Ukrainian President Volodomyr Zelenskky. He again defended Khalistani extremists in Canada and their rights to protest, terming it as freedom of speech.

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On returning to Canada, Trudeau stirred the hornet's nest in Parliament alleging that the Indian government was involved in the killing of Khalistani extremist Harminder Singh Nijjar. The fallout of Trudeau's statement was unprecedented as Canada expelled an Indian diplomat, inviting a quick tit-for-tat from India.

His academic journey, too, resembles a tapestry of eclectic subjects, dabbling in literature, sampling education, and even flirting with engineering and environmental geography. It is as though he couldn't settle on a major and decided to embrace everything.

Trudeau's fashion statement deserves a special mention. Remember when he donned traditional Indian attire during his visit in 2018? It felt like watching a C-grade Bollywood movie with a sprinkling of Canadian flair.

Beyond politics, Trudeau's personal life was once seen as a template for a successful politician — a charming wife and three kids. But that picture of familial bliss has faded. On August 3, Trudeau and his wife Sophie Gregoire Trudeau publicly announced their separation after 18 years of marriage. Sophie, a former model and TV host, joined him in matrimony in 2005, adding a touch of celebrity to the prime minister's office.

DMK's Sanatana Dharma stand not new, why so much fuss over it: Aiyar

BIJAY CHAKI @ Bhubaneswar

> Secularism is not about securing a good life for the majority. It is ensuring a good life for the minorities
>
> Mani Shankar Aiyar

FORMER Union minister, diplomat and author Mani Shankar Aiyar on Saturday said the "unnecessary" fuss over the stance of DMK on Sanatana Dharma is likely to lead the country to a very dangerous position.

Speaking at the Odisha Literary Festival 2023, Aiyar said that there is nothing new in the DMK position except that the country now has a fundamentalist believer in the Sanatana Dharma as the prime minister.

The DMK is stating what it has been saying for the last so many years. "Because of this, my father had to leave Chennai and settle in Lahore after he found that there was no possibility of getting a job there," Aiyar said, and added, "If the Dravidians are continued to be provoked, the east, west and south of the country will be in danger. Besides, if the Central government insists on imposing Hindi on south Indians, then it will also put south, east and north in danger."

Questioning the policy adopted on Jammu and Kashmir, Aiyar said the state should be treated with far more consideration and sympathy than is being displayed now since August 5, 2019. "I am afraid we are going to get into a very dangerous position in the north of India, in Kashmir and possibly in Punjab," he said.

The former Union minister said that secularism is an idea in which the minorities are taken care of. But that does not seem to be the case now. What happened in Parliament on the last day is indicative of the situation in the country. Stating that 200 million strong minorities are born 'Bharatiyas', he said they are not being treated as they should be. "Bringing India together is the single biggest task for all of us," he said.

"Secularism is not about securing a good life for the majority. It is ensuring a good life for the minorities. I think my problem is I am a fundamentalist when it comes to secularism," Aiyar commented.

Tributes pour in for poet Jayanta Mahapatra at lit fest

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"THE literary trends are not untouched too with an increasing readers' interest in history, memoirs, biographies and true account non-fiction. Thus, discussions around the 'ideas of identity' will be aptly in tune with the prevailing times," Mohanty said.

A special tribute was paid to legendary poet Jayanta Mahapatra, who passed away recently. Speakers Prof Sachidananda Mohanty and poet Sampurna Chattarji said Mahapatra was a true genius, a citizen of the world. "Someone who came from a small town to become someone who rubbed shoulders with great poets like A K Ramanujan speaks about the efforts he made to become someone so outstanding in his craft," they said. A documentary on Mahapatra was also screened.

The tribute was followed by a session on 'A Life in Full: Diplomat, Politician, Author, Peacemaker', which was helmed by former Union minister Mani Shankar Aiyar. Maintaining that there is nothing new in the stance of the DMK about Sanatana Dharma, Aiyar told festival director and senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai, if the Centre continues to give importance to such ideas, it will lead to a very dangerous situation.

"If Dravidians are continued to be provoked, the east, west and south of the country will be in danger. There is nothing new in the stance of the Dravidian party as they are stating this for years," he stated.

Kaveree Bamzai speaks to cultural historian Sachidananda Mohanty, and writer Sampurna Chattarji at the session 'Jayanta Mahapatra: A Tribute' | DEBADATTA MALLICK

In his session, filmmaker Nila Madhab Panda said he started his journey as a director with an aim to change the image of Odisha that was earlier termed as the poorest state in the country. While authors Nivedita Mohanty, Gourahari Das and Abhiram Biswal spoke to journalist Sampad Patnaik about nationalism in Odia literature in his session titled 'Crime Friction: The Irresistible Lure of the Dark', crime writer Surendra Mohan Pathak spoke about the challenges of writing crime fiction in a country like India, where it does not derive as much popularity as it does in the West.

He admitted that recognition takes time. To a query if crime fiction gets sidelined in today's OTT era, Pathak said both OTT shows and fiction draw inspiration from the same source – crime in real life. "Originality is the art of concealing the source," he said.

Scientist and writer Anand Ranganathan and economist-author Parakala Prabhakar in their session 'The New India Project: Crooked Timber or Iron Rich,' engaged in a riveting debate on the current situation of the country.

Centre will draft laws in simplified language, says PM

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Justice DY Chandrachud at the International Lawyers' Conference 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said that the government is attempting to draft laws in a "simplified manner" and in an Indian language to the maximum extent.

Speaking at the inaugural address of the International Lawyers' Conference organised by the Bar Council of India, the PM said that the Indian government is thinking that law should be produced in two ways. "One draft will be in the language you are used to," he told the audience, mostly comprising people from the legal fraternity, "The second draft will be in a language that the country's common man can understand. The common man should feel that the law is his own. We are trying to find a solution to that. The language in which laws are written plays a huge role in accessibility of justice."

The two-day international conference on the theme 'Emerging challenges in Justice Delivery System' would have 10 technical sessions that are aimed at knowledge-sharing. The event was also graced by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, Lord High Chancellor of Britain and Secretary of State for Justice Alex Chalk, Attorney General R Venkataramani and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, and Supreme Court and high court judges.

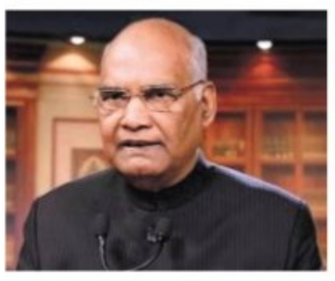
Paying tribute to the legal fraternity for their contributions towards aiding India in achieving independence, the Prime Minister said that judiciary and the bar have been protectors of India's justice system.

Referring to the recent passage of Women's Reservation Bill, which aims to grant 33 per cent reservation to women in Lok Sabha and state assemblies, Modi said that the Bill would give new direction and energy to women-led development. The Prime Minister also said that the conference was happening at the time when India witnessed several historic moments.

Advocating for balanced cooperation between the executive and judiciary, Justice Chandrachud said that Indian judiciary must remain receptive to collaborating with various nations at the administrative level too. Making an appreciative note regarding individuals from diverse backgrounds cooperating to pass the Women's Reservation Bill, he said, "Individuals from different regions of India, diverse backgrounds and even conflicting ideologies came together to draft the Constitution in one voice. We find the same bipartisan effort has gone into the passing of Women's Reservation Bill in the Parliament."

Panel to consult all stakeholders on feasibility of simultaneous elections

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi



THE high-level committee led by former president **Ram Nath Kovind** on 'One Nation, One Election', which met for the first time on Saturday, has decided to seek suggestions from all political parties and experts on the feasibility of the concept.

It was decided that the committee will seek views of the Law Commission and the Election Commission of India as well on the legal nitty-gritty of conducting elections simultaneously to the Lok Sabha and state assemblies, municipalities and panchayats.

According to a source privy to the meeting, the committee is trying to complete its report before the start of the winter session of Parliament.

The Modi government had issued a formal notification on September 2 that an eight-member committee was formed to examine and make recommendations at the earliest on holding simultaneous elections.

At Saturday's meeting, the roadmap and other modalities of completing the task were discussed. The Centre will move further based on the committee's report.

At the meeting, the committee decided to invite suggestions from recognised national parties, parties having governments in states and their representatives in Parliament.

"The ground work is going at full throttle and recommendations on the subject would be made to the government as early as possible," said a source.

Reportedly, the committee's most important task would be to analyse and recommend possible solutions to possible scenarios such as a hung house, the adoption of a no-confidence motion, defections or similar events when simultaneous elections are conducted in the country. The panel also discussed ways to ensure the continuity of the cycle of elections.

Home minister Amit Shah, law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, former leader of opposition in Rajya Sabha Ghulam Nabi Azad, former finance commission chairman N K Singh, former Lok Sabha secretary general Subhash C Kashyap and former chief vigilance commissioner Sanjay Kothari attended the meeting. Advocate Harish Salve joined the meeting virtually. Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury was not present.

RAIL BLOCK

Several farmers' bodies on Saturday announced a three-day rail blockade in Punjab from September 28 in support of their demands, including financial package for losses caused by the recent floods, legal guarantee for MSP and debt waiver.

02 KILLED IN KOTA AFTER BEING RUN OVER BY A TRACTOR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ In election-bound Rajasthan, Congress leader bats for caste census ■ In UP, saffron camp focuses on Ram Mandir inauguration

Rahul promises swift quota for women if voted to power

Why Prez not invited, asks Kharge

Cong chief Mallikarjun Kharge asked why President Droupadi Murmu was not invited to the inauguration of the new Parliament building. "To a President who is a tribal, it's an insult," Kharge said. Rahul Gandhi told Congress workers that the Centre wanted to change the name of the country from India to Bharat, "which is why a special session was called".

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

RAHUL Gandhi has promised immediate implementation of the women's reservation bill if a Congress government is formed at the Centre. Speaking at a party workers' conference in Jaipur on Saturday, Rahul said the entire Opposition supported reservation for women and expressed his eagerness to see it implemented without delay.

The Congress leader criticized the BJP claiming the Modi government would implement quota for women only after a decade.

Party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, who addressed the gathering, accused the BJP of being anti-women and casteist. "If the Congress government comes to power in 2024, we will immediately go for women's reservation. Kharge also highlighted the incident where President Droupadi Murmu was not invited to the inauguration of the new Parliament building. "To a President who is a tribal, it's an insult." In his speech, Rahul told Congress workers that the Centre wanted to change the name of the country from India to Bharat, "which is why a special session of Parliament was called."

"The Constitution clearly says India is Bharat. When the government realised that its proposal lacked public support, they introduced the Women's reservation bill to try and justify the special session," he said.

Rahul also challenged the government on the caste census. "Modi claims to provide opportunities to the OBCs but is afraid of the caste census. When BJP people come asking for votes, ask them why they are not conducting the caste census," said Rahul.

"Today's India is run by 90 officers, but only 3 of them are OBCs. The caste census is necessary to give adequate representation to every section in India. This census will reveal how many people belong to which social class," Rahul told party workers.

"We had conducted this census; you have the figures. Put those figures before the people and get the caste census conducted. Don't insult the OBCs," said Rahul. CM Ashok Gehlot said the INDIA bloc has made PM Modi nervous and shaken the foundation of the NDA government. "Efforts are being made to harass the Congress government through ED, CBI, and Income Tax. But public knows the truth," said Gehlot.

Bhagwat, Yogi take stock of temple, poll readiness

Bhagwat and Adityanath also held deliberations over 14 Lok Sabha seats of the state that BJP had lost in the 2019 general election. The RSS chief will hold meetings with district in-charges and Sangh leaders

BJP source

Shaurya yatra

VHP plans to take out 'Shaurya Yatras' between September 30 and October 15 that will cover five lakh villages across the country to connect people with the consecration ceremony of infant Lord Ram in Ayodhya

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

RASHTRIYA Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has proposed a grand inauguration of Ram Mandir temple in Ayodhya, slated for January 2024, by holding consecration ceremony in temples across the country besides organising 'havan puja' in at least one temple in every village and encouraging lighting of five diyas (earthen lamps) in every house. According to sources, the proposal was discussed by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, who was in Lucknow for a four-day state visit, with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath late on Friday night.

The RSS chief also discussed the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP)'s plans to take out 'Shaurya Yatras' between September 30 and October 15 that will cover five lakh villages across the country to connect people with the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla (infant Lord Ram) in Ayodhya.

Around 2,281 such yatras will be taken out by the VHP's affiliate Bajrang Dal in all prominent cities and locations across the country.

The construction of the temple began in August 2020 after Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone during a religious ceremony. The site for the construction was accorded to the Hindu side following the Supreme Court judgment in 2019.

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deliberations over 14 Lok Sabha seats of the state that BJP had lost in the 2019 general election. The sources said during his state visit, the RSS chief will hold meetings with district in-charges and Sangh leaders of these constituencies.

The RSS chief stressed raising the appointments from Dalit communities in various organisational posts of the Sangh besides enrolling more people from the deprived classes.

With reference to the Women Reservation Bill passed by Parliament, Bhagwat emphasised increasing the activities of the 'Rastra Sevika Samiti'— the women's wing of the RSS— and spreading the message about BJP's "women-centric development model" of which the bill is a part.

Bhagwat also laid emphasis on promoting the ideals of the RSS, especially Hindutva. In the coming days, the RSS chief will review the coordination between the government and his organisation.

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LU to collaborate with SAARC nations

In a significant move towards promoting regional cooperation and knowledge exchange, Lucknow university is embarking on a path of collaboration to benefit students, faculty, and researchers alike. To provide the students international exposure and experience, Lucknow University is set to foster academic and research ties with South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations. The endeavour will expose the students to diverse cultures, languages and traditions, making it a fertile ground for academic exploration and cross-cultural understanding.

New initiative kindles light of education

UP government begins Atal Residential Schools (ARS), a key pro-rural and pro-poor initiative to empower minds and transform lives of children who lost their parents in pandemic. ARS will also offer better educational facilities to children of socially and financially backwards and deprived class. Conceived on the lines of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, ARSs are built to provide excellent residential facilities and quality education free of cost to the children. The state government had allocated ₹1,200 crore in this year's budget for the project which covers all 18 divisions of the state in the initial phase. Later, each district will have one school.

Varun Gandhi creates another stir in party

After keeping quiet for some time, BJP MP from Pilibhit, Varun Gandhi has rubbed his own party's government the wrong way by writing to UP deputy CM and state health minister Brajesh Pathak seeking reconsideration of suspension of licence of Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital in Amethi following the death of a 22-year-old owing to alleged medical negligence. The BJP MP said that the suspension would have far-reaching implications for the region's health care access as people are dependent on hospital for primary health care services.

India gives it back to Pakistan

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Saturday tore into Pakistan for alleging it had evaded implementation of the UN Security Council's resolutions on Kashmir. Pakistan's interim Prime Minister Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar made the charge at the ongoing United Nations General Assembly.

Invoking the right to reply, Petal Gahlot, India's first secretary at the UN, said Pakistan is a habitual offender in misusing the UNGA platform to peddle baseless propaganda.

She said J&K is India's internal matter and no country has any locus standi to comment on it. She went on to ask Pakistan to end cross-border terrorism, vacate PoK and stop human rights violations against minorities on its land.

"Instead of engaging in technical sophistry, we call upon Pakistan to take credible and verifiable action against the perpetrators of the Mumbai terror attack whose victims await justice even after 15 years," she added.

ANOTHER WEAK BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Four pillars of Sono-Churhet Kajwe bridge over Barnar river caved-in in Bihar's Jamui district on Saturday due to heavy flow of water in the river. There were no reports of any loss of life | EXPRESS

'Bharat' replaces 'India' in MP civic body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AMID the raging India Vs Bharat political debate in the country, the mayor-in-council of the country's cleanest city Indore has resolved to replace 'India' with 'Bharat' at its proceedings and correspondence.

The mayor-in-council of Indore cleared on Friday a proposal moved by the city's mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava to replace 'India' with Bharat at Indore Municipal Corporation (IMC) proceedings, functions and correspondence.

According to official sources at the IMC, the city's mayor had through the letter dated September 21, 2023, moved the proposal to use 'Bharat' instead of 'India' at the IMC. The proposal was cleared by the mayor-in-council (MIC) on Friday and will now be placed before the 85-member house of the IMC, which is likely to meet next month to give its approval.

The ruling BJP (to which the mayor also belongs) has 70-plus members in the 85-member house of the IMC.

Various quarters have been abuzz with speculations about the Narendra Modi-led central government, contemplating to change the country's name from 'India' to 'Bharat.'

After more than 4 months, mobile internet services back in strife-hit Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

MOBILE internet was restored in Manipur on Saturday, more than four and half months after the services were suspended on May 3 in the wake of ethnic violence between Meiteis and Kukis.

"...the Governor of Manipur is pleased to revoke all orders issued regarding suspension of mobile data services...and hereby, orders the restoration of MMS over mobile service providers/mobile internet/data services in the territorial jurisdiction of Manipur normally with effect from 23-09-2023," the state's home department said in an order. Earlier in the day, Chief Minister N Biren Singh announced the restoration of mobile internet services.

"The state government had imposed a ban on internet services as a precautionary measure to thwart unwanted incidents. I am glad to inform the citizens of the state that from today onwards, internet will be open to the masses," Singh had told journalists.

The state government had on July 25 lifted the "suspension of internet services on broadband (ILL and FTTH) in a liberalised manner subject to fulfillment of... terms and conditions."

Singh said the state government's priority is to stop illegal influx of people from neighbouring Myanmar. "For that, we need immediate fencing of the international border," he said.

He also said that the Free Movement Regime (FMR) agreement, signed between the governments of India and Myanmar, has remained "closed". He said the home ministry had closed it at the request of Manipur government as checking illegal migration was difficult because of its presence.

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After Narmada flood, Gujarat govt says will provide relief for farmers

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A special relief package for farmers affected by the Narmada River's overflow in the districts of Bharuch, Narmada, and Vadodara between September 16 and September 18 was announced by the Gujarati government on Saturday.

Due to last week's water release from the Sardar Sarovar dam and the torrential rains in the higher reaches of the Narmada, several areas in Gujarat were submerged.

Congress has called it a "man-made disaster" and demanded an investigation by a special investigation team (SIT). Brackish Water Research Centre, which has been operating in the state since 2003, has even written a letter to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

The government said that the package will benefit farmers who have suffered a 33 per cent or greater loss for the kharif season 2023-24 in villages, subject to a two-hectare cap.

According to SDRF guidelines, affected farmers will receive a compensation package of ₹8,500 per hectare for non-irrigated agricultural crops.

They will receive ₹8,000 in addition to ₹17,000 per hectare for irrigated agriculture and rainfed horticultural crops.

The assistance for perennial crops will be ₹15,000 per acre, in addition to the ₹22,500 granted under SDRF guidelines.

Similarly, for 33 per cent or more of perennial horticulture crops uprooted or fallen per hectare, farmers will be eligible for ₹1,02,500 in addition to the ₹22,500 provided.

Gujarat politics have been on a boil for the past four days as a result of the Narmada Dam's water flow in Bharuch and Ankleshwar in South Gujarat.

The opposition Congress claims that the BJP government refused to release water from the dam when farmers needed it, instead stored it to the point where the reservoir overflowed on September 17, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday.

However, the Gujarat government asserts that a "cloud burst" between the Indira Sagar Project (ISP) and the Sardar Sarovar Project (SSP) caused "flash floods."

The special relief package will be provided from the state budget in addition to the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to help farmers in the three districts.

Cong blames BJP

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Cricket stars join PM for new Varanasi stadium

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the women's reservation bill will give a new energy, direction and impetus to women-led development in the country.

The PM credited 'women power' for the passage of the Bill, renamed as 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam.'

The PM was in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi on Saturday. He laid the foundation of an international cricket stadium in the presence of veteran cricketing stars and BCCI office bearers. He also inaugurated 16 Atal Residential Schools (ARS) for deprived and orphaned children.

While addressing a gathering of women during his 42nd visit to Kashi during the last nine years, the PM acknowledged the power of women's leadership. "The Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, pending for three decades, has become a reality today. Political parties once opposed to it supported it in both Houses of Parliament," Modi said.

He took a veiled jibe on those

PM Narendra Modi with UP CM Yogi Adityanath, BCCI president Roger Binny and Sachin Tendulkar in Varanasi on Saturday| PTI

parties that opposed the renaming of the bill. "Certain quarters have objected to the word 'vandan' in the bill. Who would be respected and worshipped if our mothers and daughters would not be?" asked the PM.

The PM was given a rousing welcome, especially by women who showered flower petals on him as a gesture of gratitude for the passage of the women's quota bill. Addressing the gathering at the grounds of Sampurnanand Sanskrit University in Kashi, the first one after the passage of the bill, the PM said approval for the Constitution (128th Amendment) Bill by Parliament was just another step in the acknowledgment of women's power.

"Leadership by women could be a modern idea for the rest of the world, but we have been recognising it for ages by worshipping goddesses Parvati and Ganga before Mahadev," he said. Accompanied by UP CM Yogi Adityanath, the PM recounted the valour of Rani Lakshmibai and Ahilyabai Holkar. "From Rani Lakshmi Bai and her freedom struggle to the accomplishment of Mission Chandrayaan in modern India -- we have proved the power of women's leadership," said the PM.

"Kashi is the holy city of Mother Kushmanda, Mother Shringar Gauri, Mother Annapurna and Mother Ganga. The glory of their power is attached to every part of this place. That's why after the passage of Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, I came to Kashi first to seek your blessings," he said.

Earlier, the PM, flanked by UP CM Yogi Adityanath and veteran cricketing stars including Board for Control of Cricket in India (BCCI) chairman Roger Binny, Sunil Gavaskar, Sachin Tendulkar, Kapil Dev, Ravi Shastri, Dilip Vengsarkar, Gundappa Vishwanath, Madanlal, Karsan Ghavri, BCCI secretary Jai Shah and vice-chairman Rajeev Shukla, pressed the button to lay the foundation of the International Cricket Stadium worth ₹451 crore.

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It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **Mrs. S. MADHAVI** W/o. Mr. L.S. Kishore Chowdary, Residing at Lankipalli Vari Palli, Lankipalli Vari Palli, Chinnagottigallu, Chittoore, Andhra Pradesh-517 193, she was intend to purchase described in the schedule hereunder belongs to Dr. Paramesh Shammanna son of Shamanna and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Paramesh wife of Dr. Paramesh Shammanna both are residing at No.232, 2AC-HRBR Layout, 3rd Block, Kalyanagar, Bengaluru-560 084, which is intend to purchase by my above client.

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 36/2023. Dt.22.09.2023. SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice

PUBT1079

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Tender No.	Brief Description
33.23.1605	Must Change Kit
54.23.5004	Supply of Conference System
54.23.5005	Supply, Installation Testing
54.23.5006	Asterisk based VOIP
38.23.2359	Polymer Packing Washer
65.23.5040	Design, Supply installation
65.23.5044	Goods, Design Manufacture
38.23.1587B	Slack Adjuster
83.23.1169	Ruled books 2 and 3 quire
18.23.5001	Set of Spares for M/s. Medha Make AC-AC
38.23.1237B	Shank Wear Plate for CBC
60.23.9150	CGRSP RDSO T-8747
77.23.1010	Enamel Synthetic Exterior
60.23.7539	Oil Pump for ZF Gear Box
60.23.7729	Spark Blanket 40 wide-900 Roll
65.23.5039B	Goods, Design, Manufacture
30.23.1360	Draw Bar and Castle Nut
33.23.1137A	Wheel Set Earthling
56.23.1244	Counter weight for electric
65.23.5047	Design Manufacture supply
65.23.1197C	Stainless Steel Pipe 20 mm
30.23.1494	Brake Beam Complete
29.23.5004	Static Inverter (2X130 KVA)
54.23.5007	Supply of Exchanges Gateways
18.23.5002	IGBT-PHASE MODULE S3P
80.23.1250	Engine Lube oil-Mobil RR
38.23.1900A	Flap Door Arrangement
82.23.0516E	ZONAL RC for Supply of (PH No.25163) Alectinib 150MG TAB/CAP
54.23.1139	Boom Assembly

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 on dt.25.09.2023.SL.No.02 on dt.26.09.2023. SL.No.03 to 08 on dt.27.09.2023. SL.No.09 on dt.28.09.2023. SL.No.10 to 12 on dt.29.09.2023. SL.No.13 to 21 on dt.03.10.2023. SL.No.22&23 on dt.04.10.2023. SL.No.24 to 26 on dt.05.10.2023. SL.No.27 & 28 on dt.09.10.2023. SL No.29 on dt.11.10.2023.

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Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

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Tender No.	Brief Description
72.23.1243A	Insert Carbide To ISO Design
60.23.5291	Procurement of Filters
65.23.5039	Goods, Design, Manufacture
33.23.1368	DUMP VALVE GV 12 ESRA
38.23.1154	Spring Plank For Casnub-22 HS bogie
54.23.1137	EOLB Component consists of (A) All Drive Mechanism
82.21.5162C	Video Endoscope System

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 to 03 on dt.03.10.2023.SL.No.04 & 05 on dt.04.10.2023. SL.No.06 on dt.05.10.2023. SL.No.07 on dt.16.10.2023.

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S.No.	Tender No	Description	Due Date
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APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLOR
SEARCH COMMITTEE NOTIFICATION

The Government of Tamil Nadu vide its Gazette notification No. 311 dt 16.8.2023 of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare Department {G.O.(D) No.513, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare Department (FS.2), dated 08.08.2023} has constituted a Search Committee to recommend a panel of three names to the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor for appointment of Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam.

The Search Committee invites applications for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, from distinguished academicians with high level of competence, integrity, moral and institutional commitment and possessing the educational qualifications and work experience according to UGC guidelines and also as notified by the Government of Tamil Nadu in their Tamil Nadu Government Gazette No.21 of 2012 (amended time to time) - Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act dated 19th June 2012 (copy of which is available in Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University website: **www.tnjfu.ac.in).**

The Vice-Chancellor shall hold the office for a period of three years (provided that the person appointed as Vice-Chancellor shall retire from the office if, during the term of office, he/she attains the age of 70 years).

Interested candidates possessing the qualifications and experience shall download the prescribed application from the website of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University **(www.tnjfu.ac.in).** The filled in application in the prescribed format shall be sent by speed post duly superscribing the Envelope **"Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University"** so as to reach the following address, on or before **5.00 p.m.** of **24.10.2023.**

Dr.S.Valli,
Nodal Officer
Search Committee for selection of Vice-Chancellor
Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
College of Engineering, Guindy Campus, Anna University, Chennai – 600 025

Application received by the Nodal Officer only after publication of this Notification in the Website / Newspaper will be considered. Applications received after the closing date will not be entertained on any account. Application should not be sent to the Search Committee Members directly.

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Sl. No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/IND0299 Date: 21-09-2023	Painting On Vehicle, Shops Walls, Parlour Walls And MPCS Walls In Tumkur Marketing Area On Annual Rate Contract Basis – 3,80,000 Sq.ft	68,000-00
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0300 Date: 21-09-2023	Vinyl Display / Dealer Board 2'X3' Ft And 3'X4' Ft As Per Our Terms And Technical Specifications – Total 2,200 Nos.	29,250-00
3	KMF/2023-24/IND0301 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply And Fixing Of Sun Board With Eco Solvent Vinyl Sticker To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area On ARC Basis.Total-12,000 Sq.ft	25,500-00
4	KMF/2023-24/IND0302 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply And Installation Of LED Sign Board To Tumkur And Bangalore Market Area On ARC Basis – 5,000 Sq.ft	66,800-00
5	KMF/2023-24/IND0303 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply and fixing of Glow sign boards on annual rate contract basis as per our Terms and Technical Specifications – 4,500 Sq.ft	22,500-00
6	KMF/2023-24/IND0304 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply Of Cash Carry Bags To Tumkur Market Area As Per Our Terms And Technical Specifications - 1,750 Nos.	18,500-00
7	KMF/2023-24/IND0305 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply Of Tarpaulin Milk Carry Bags To Tumkur Market Area As Per Our Terms And Technical Specifications. -5000 Nos.	22,750-00
8	KMF/2023-24/IND0306 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply of Jerkins To Tumkur Market Area – 1,750 Nos.	25,100-00
9	KMF/2023-24/IND0307 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply of Different Size Nandini Logo T-Shirts – 2,500 Nos. And Nandini Caps – 2,500 Nos.	20,800-00
10	KMF/2023-24/IND0308 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply Of Umbrella For Retailers-2000 Nos. And Garden Umbrella For Footpath Retailers-100 Nos.	14,000-00
11	KMF/2023-24/IND0309 Date: 21-09-2023	Supply of Chest Cooler 200 Ltrs Capacity- 50 Nos, 350 Ltrs Capacity – 80 Nos, 500 Ltrs Capacity – 20 Nos. And Visi Cooler 250 Ltrs Capacity – 30 Nos.	93,300-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 22-09-2023 to 07-10-2023/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **07-10-2023/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **09-10-2023/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

TENDER NOTICE NO: 38/2023. Dt.22.09.2023. SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice

PUBT1081

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenderers Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in.**"

Tender No.	Brief Description
75.23.1078	Thermoplastic Hose
75.23.1037	Set of V belts
65.23.5044B	Goods Design Manufacture
45.23.1528	High Capacity Inter Vehicle
LH236241	Set of TPE Spring Pads
60.23.5128	Vibration Shaft [IMPORTED]
37.23.5003	Door Check spring
38.23.3550	Rubber Spring Set
65.23.5053	Manufacture Supply Installation
65.23.5041	Design Supply Installation
60.23.6468	Improved Switch
33.23.1511A	Earthling Cable
31.23.1790C	Over hauling Kit
LH236398	Elastomeric Spring
81.23.1417	HP Power Cool RR
29.23.1505	Cylinder roller Bering
65.23.5002C	Supply Installation and
45.23.1030	Universal type Rectifier cum
85.23.1441	Taper roller Bering
29.23.1440	Nickel Cadmium battery

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 to 03 on dt.03.10.2023. SL.No.05 & 08 on dt.09.10.2023. SL.No.09 on dt.10.10.2023. SL.No.10 on dt.11.10.2023. SL.No.11 to 14 on dt.12.10.2023. SL.No.15 on dt.13.10.2023. SL No.16 on dt.16.10.2023. SI.No.17 on dt.17.10.20.23. SL.No.18.on dt.19.10.2023. SL.No.19 & 20.25.10.2023.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Below **Rs.25 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client has entered into an Agreement of Sale to purchase a residential house property described in the schedule hereunder from an absolute owner **Sri. INDRAJIT SINGH @ INDRAJIT SINGH SANDHU** S/o. Late Wasan Singh, aged about 63 years, residing at House No. 1-2-212/A/7, Near GHMC Ward Office, Domalguda, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500029. Any person/s or financial institution/s, who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property may file his/her/their objections in writing to the under-signed along with supporting documents thereof within **15 (fifteen) days** hereof from the date of publication of this public notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists over the said property and my client shall be advised to proceed with the purchase & complete the transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE & PARCEL of Residential House Property bearing **Municipal Corporation No.17, BBMP PID No.8-32-17, situated at 3rd Main Road, Maruthi Extension, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-21,** measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South 30' Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet of site area, together with a R.C.C. roofed residential building constructed thereon and bounded on the -

East by : Conservancy Lane ; West by : Road ;
North by : Property No.8 ; South by: Property No.6.

Mr. RENUKAPRASANNA S & Mrs. MANASA R PRASANNA
Advocates & Legal Consultants
M/s. RPS LAW INC.,
24, Ground Floor, "Sree Raghavendra Mansion", 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
M: +91 9448208871, Off: 080 23341005.
E-Mail: rpslawinc@gmail.com E-Mail: renuprasi.adv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **(1) Smt.SHAKUNTALA NARASIMHAN, (2) Sri.KRISHNAN VENKATA GORUR and (3) Sri.G.RAJ NARAYAN** all children of late G.S.Raman, residing at: No.147, 12th Cross, J.P.Nagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 078.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.1 (CITB/BDA Site No.217) PID No.60-154-1, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 120 feet, with old buildings thereon, situated at 27th Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 and bounded as follows:

East by : Road No.13
West by : Site No.216
North by : Site No.196
South by : 27th Cross

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-KARNATAKA
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

RC No.7166

Between:
State Bank of Mysore, HAL II Stage Branch, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560038 ...Certified Holder
And:
Mr.Vanka Hari Babu And others ...Certificate Debtor

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Mr.Vanka Hari Babu @ Hari Babu Vanka, s/o Sri V.Subba Rao, aged about 34 years, #445 'D', 6th Cross, 9th Main, H.B.R. Layout, Bangalore-560043.
Also at : Mr.Vanka Hari Babu @ Hari Babu Vanka, Centpercent Cars, No.43, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.
2. Mrs.V.V.Sujatha, w/o Mr.Hari Babu, aged about 31 years, #445 'D', 6th Cross, 9th Main, H.B.R. Layout, Bangalore-560043.
Also at : Mrs. V.V.Sujatha, Centpercent Cars, No.43, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.
3. M/s.Sri Sai Builders, A partnership firm, having its office at No.9, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura Extn., C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore-560093, Represented by its Managing Partners
(1) Mr.P.Bala Gangadhara Reddy, (2) Mr.P. Rama Rao.
4. Mr.Bala Gangadhara Reddy, s/o Sri P.Venkata Reddy, aged about 44 years, No.9, Ground Floor, 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura Extn., C.V.Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore -560093.
5. Mr.P.Rama Rao, s/o late Sri Narayana Rao, aged about 45 years, residing at No.255, D.N.R. Bhavani Nagar, N.G.O's Colony, Hanuma Konda, Warangal District, Andhra Pradesh. ...Certificate Debtors

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A.NO 164/2011** passed by the presiding officer DRT, Bengaluru an amount of **Rs.33,77,431/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty one Only)** is due against all of you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:
a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.
b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Place :Bengaluru **Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER**
Dated: 17/03/17 **DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL**

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mr.K. VENKATESH,** No.25, 26th B Main, 9th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore 560069, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **RATHNAMMA** House No. Gollahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk. IF anybody having objections or claims for the aforesaid schedule property may lodge their objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **24 (Twenty Four) days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and If no such objections or claims are received within the said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property. The Court has issued order in favour Smt. Rathnamma dated 22-09-2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Sy.No.156/39, 156/45, situated at Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 3 acres 2 Guntas,

Sy. No.156/39 bounded on :
East by : Main Road, West by : Main Road, North by : Muniyappa's land, South by : Maragondanahalli Gadi

Sy. No. 156/45 bounded on :
East by : Main Road, West by : Main Road, North by : Muniyappa's land, South by : Maragondanahalli Gadi.

Purchaser Signature:
K. VENKATESH
SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28 12th Main Road, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office), BANGALORE-560 011. Ph: (M) 9901507257
Bangalore, Date: 23-09-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of our clients **Ms. NANDINI MUKHERJEE,** that the **Original Agreement of Sale and Construction agreement** both **dated 12/08/2013**, executed between **M/s. Brigade Enterprises Ltd., and Mrs. Suchitra Mukherjee** & **Ms. Nandini Mukherjee,** for the property bearing apartment No. 1803, A Block, Eighteenth Floor of **"BRIGADE EXOTICA"**, measuring 2512 Sq.Feet with Two top Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor/Ground Level along with 683 Sq.Ft of undived share which is carved out of Sy. Nos. 35 and 36/1P, situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, has been lost/misplaced by our client **Ms. NANDINI MUKHERJEE,** for which the undersigned has registered an appropriate Lost Article complaint **vide e-Lost Report No. 0739363/202 on : 23/09/2023** with Karnataka State Police (Bangalore City unit).

If anyone finds this document, please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing document without approval of our client. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address without which no claim shall be entertained by our clients.

Sd/- **Anupam Agarwal**
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL
(Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 511, 'A' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001. Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 24/09/2023

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, KARNATAKA
BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road Bangalore - 560001

DRC No. 7942

NOTICE OF DEMAND TO DEFENDANTS

(See Rule 2 of the Second Schedule of Income Tax Act, 1961 and Section 25 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993)

To

Sri Balakrishna R, Major, S/o. Sri Ramakrishna B., Residing at Flat No G-3, Ground Floor of Apartment "Varshitha Heights", Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Please take notice that Certificate dated **22.10.2014** has been forwarded by the Presiding officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore in **OA No. 984/2013.**

Between: The State Bank of Mysore, Indiranagar Branch, No. 384/1, 100 feet Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore. **..Applicant/Certificate Holder**
AND
Sri Balakrishna R. **..Defendants/Certificate Debtor**

For the recovery of an amount of **Rs. 51,46,697.00** (Rupees fifty one Lakh forty six thousand six hundred ninety seven only) details of which are given hereunder. You are hereby required to pay the amount aforesaid within 15 days from the date of service of this notice by Demand Draft in favour of the undersigned.

2. You are informed that in case of defaults, steps would be taken to realize the amount by one or more of the following modes namely:-
(a) Attachment and sale of the movable or immovable properties of the defendants. (b) Arrest of the defendants and detention in prison. (c) By appointing a receiver for the management of the movable or immoveable properies of Defendants.

3. In addition to the amount aforesaid you will also be liable for:
(a) such interest as is payable as per decree, and
(b) All costs incurred to realize the debt.

DETAILS OF AMOUNT MENTIONED IN RECOVERY CERTIFICATE

Sl.No.	Item	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	Amount Determined	44,33,696.00
2.	Interest @13 % p.a.yearly from 01.07.2013 to 31.07.2013	6,29,913.00
3.	O.A. Fee	47,000.00
4	Advocate Fee	29,500.00
5.	Process Fees/Misc/Other Charges	6,588.00
	Total	**51,46,697.00**

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Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this day the **10.03.2015**

Sd/- Recovery Officer
DRT, Bengaluru

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announces
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 26 LAKH STUDENTS
belonging to Scheduled Castes & Other Disadvantaged Groups to pursue School Education under the
Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SCs & Others for the Year 2023-24

Eligibility	Scope	Entitlement
Component-I • Students belonging to SC category • Parents'/Guardians' annual income not exceeding **Rs 2.50 lakhs**	• Students studying in class 9 and 10 in recognized schools • Applications are accepted and verified by the State Government/Union Territory • Coverage of the poorest households	• Academic allowance ranging from **₹ 3500 to ₹ 7000 per annum** • 10% extra allowance for Divyang (specially abled) students
Component-II • Students whose parents/ guardians are engaged in occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards • No income limit criteria	• Students studying in classes 1 to 10 in recognized schools • Applications are accepted and verified by the State Government/Union Territory • Coverage of the poorest households	• Academic allowance ranging from **₹ 3500 to ₹ 8000 per annum** • 10% extra allowance for Divyang (specially abled) students

• Students to apply on their respective State Scholarship Portals
• Student should have a valid Mobile number, Aadhaar number (UID), Aadhaar seeded Bank Account, Income Certificate and Caste Certificate

• Scheme guidelines and detailed eligibility criteria available on **http://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/23**

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27 migrants rescued from sinking boat off Lebanon's coast by Lebanese troops

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Kyiv breaks through Russian lines in south

Ukrainian general in an interview says that the advance is still underway and they are continuing to move forward

KYIV

UKRAINE has reported breaking through Russian defence lines in the south as its army said on Saturday that senior Russian navy commanders were among dozens killed or wounded in a missile attack on Moscow's Black Sea Fleet headquarters in Crimea.

In the latest claims of progress in the Zaporizhzhia area, the Ukrainian general leading the counteroffensive there told US media that the advance was still underway.

"On the left flank (near the village of Verbove) we have a breakthrough and we continue to advance further," general Oleksandr Tarnavskiy told *CNN* in an interview.

"Not as fast as it was expected, not like in the movies about the Second World War," Tarnavskiy said in the *CNN* interview, adding it was important "not to lose this initiative."

Tarnavskiy said a major breakthrough would be if Kyiv recaptured the city of Tokmak—20 kilometres from the front line—which fell to Russian forces at the start of their invasion.

Retaking Tokmak would allow Ukrainian forces to push further toward occupied Melitopol and annexed Crimea.

He gave some insight into the type of fighting taking place in the south, saying "Right now, neither the enemy nor us uses large formations, companies, battalions or brigades. We use assault squads, groups of 10 to 15 men."

"They conduct titanic work of concentrating enemy fire on them and using all the means they have to use to survive."

Meanwhile, Canadian PM Justin Trudeau has announced several support measures for Ukraine, including military, economic and humanitarian assistance.

Canada's pledge to stand with Ukraine will include $650 million in new military assistance over next three years.

Canada will provide Ukraine with 50 armoured vehicles, including armoured medical evacuation vehicles. Pilot and maintenance instructors for F-16 fighter jets, support for Leopard 2 battle tank maintenance, 35 drones with high-resolution cameras, light vehicles and ammunition are part of the intended support package, Trudeau said. *Agencies*

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy (C) receives a standing ovation from Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (R) and members of parliament | AFP

Crimean city attacked a day after strike on HQ

KYIV

UKRAINE on Saturday morning launched another missile attack on Sevastopol on the occupied Crimean Peninsula, a Russian-installed official said, a day after an attack on the headquarters of Russia's Black Sea Fleet left a serviceman missing.

Sevastopol was put under an air raid alert for about an hour after debris from intercepted missiles fell near a pier, Gov. Mikhail Razvozhayev wrote on Telegram.

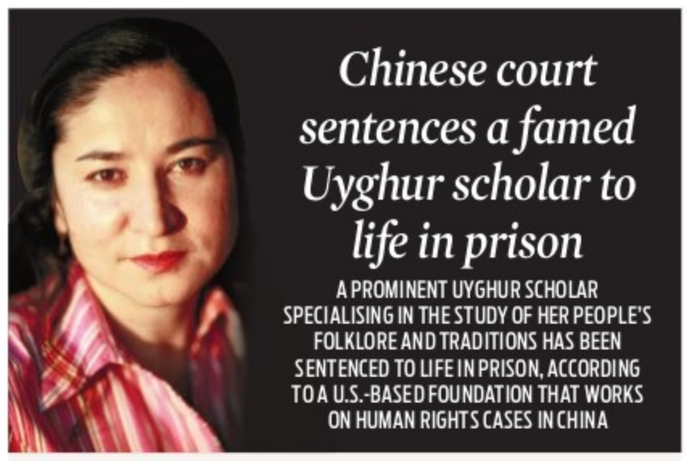
Ferry traffic in the area was also halted and later resumed. Loud blasts were also heard near Vilne in northern Crimea, followed by rising clouds of smoke.

Ukraine's intelligence chief, Kyrylo Budanov, told *Voice of America* on Saturday that at least nine persons were killed and 16 others wounded as a result of Kyiv's attack on the Black Sea Fleet on Friday. He claimed that Alexander Romanchuk, a Russian general commanding forces along the key southeastern front line, was "in a very serious condition" following the attack.

Ukraine's military also offered more details about Friday's attack on Sevastopol. It said the air force conducted 12 strikes on the Black Sea Fleet headquarters, targeting areas where personnel, military equipment and weapons were concentrated.

It said that two anti-aircraft missile systems and four Russian artillery units were hit.

Crimea has served as the key hub supporting Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Sevastopol, the main base of Russia's Black Sea Fleet since the 19th century, has had a particular importance for navy operations. *AP*



Chinese court sentences a famed Uyghur scholar to life in prison

A PROMINENT UYGHUR SCHOLAR SPECIALISING IN THE STUDY OF HER PEOPLE'S FOLKLORE AND TRADITIONS HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON, ACCORDING TO A U.S.-BASED FOUNDATION THAT WORKS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CASES IN CHINA

The sentencing of Professor Rahile Dawut to life in prison is a cruel tragedy, a great loss for the Uyghur people, and for all who treasure academic freedom

John Kamm, Executive director of the Dui Hua Foundation

ENDANGERING STATE SECURITY

Rahile Dawut was convicted on charges of endangering state security in December 2018 in a secret trial, the San Francisco-based Dui Hua Foundation said. Dawut appealed but her conviction was upheld, the foundation said

PROFESSOR AT XINJIANG UNIVERSITY

Dawut was a professor at Xinjiang University and founder of the school's Ethnic Minorities Folklore Research Center

She disappeared in late 2017 amid a brutal government crackdown aimed at the Uyghurs

STUDY ON ISLAMIC SITES

- Dawut was internationally renowned for her work studying sacred Islamic sites and Uyghur cultural practices in Xinjiang and across Central Asia, authoring many articles and lecturing as a visiting scholar abroad, including at Cambridge and the University of Pennsylvania
- She is one of over 400 prominent academics, writers, performers and artists detained in Xinjiang

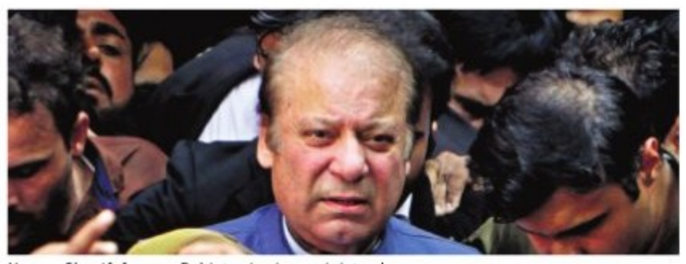
CHINA'S TAKE

Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Mao Ning said she had "no information" on Dawut's case, but added that China would "handle cases in accordance with the law"

MEMBER OF RULING PARTY

News of her life sentence shocked academics in Uyghur studies, as Dawut didn't engage in activities opposing the Chinese government

Dawut was a member of the Chinese Communist Party and received grants and awards from the Chinese Ministry of Culture before her arrest



Nawaz Sharif, former Pakistani prime minister | AP

Nawaz to present agenda of progress

ISLAMABAD

INSISTING that there was no change in party supremo Nawaz Sharif's plan to return to Pakistan next month, ex-PM and Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) president Shehbaz Sharif has said his elder brother would present an agenda of progress on October 21, media reports said.

Ending his self-imposed exile in London, Nawaz is expected to return to Pakistan on October 21 and lead the PML-N party in the general election declared to be held in January 2024. He had left Pakistan on 'medical grounds' in 2019.

"Nawaz Sharif will return to a resounding welcome in Lahore, and will then address the nation at a rally at Minar-i-Pakistan where he will present the party's plan to tackle poverty, unemployment and improve the economic situation," Shehbaz said, the *Dawn* newspaper reported.

The increase in political activity in the PML-N camp comes after the September 15 Supreme Court of Pakistan's ruling that scrapped the recent amendments to the country's anti-graft laws and restored corruption cases against several public office holders, including Nawaz Sharif.

The apex court had announced its reserved decision on jailed ex-PM Imran Khan's plea filed last year, challenging the amendments made to the accountability laws by government led by Shehbaz Sharif.

The PML-N president was quoted by *Dawn* as saying that the meeting (in London) was called to discuss Nawaz's next legal and political steps.

Asked if he had returned to London to "give a special message from the establishment" to Nawaz, the party president was quoted as answering that the meeting discussed "the legal and political next steps for Mian (Nawaz) sahib." *PTI*

POLLS' MANIPULATION BY ARMY ABSURD: PM

Pakistan's interim PM said he expects elections to take place in Jan, dismissing the possibility that the military would manipulate results to ensure that jailed ex-PM Imran Khan's party doesn't win. Anwaar-ul-Haq Kakar said it's EC that is going to conduct vote, not military, and Khan appointed commission's chief at the time, so "why would he turn in any sense of the word against him?"

Not possible to give exact poll dates: EC

Pakistan's election body said it is not possible to give exact date for general elections due to technical reasons. A senior official said that doing so will demand a kick-start to a formal process that must follow specific timelines in the lead-up to the election.

Court to hear Imran's bail plea on Monday

The Islamabad High Court on Saturday fixed September 25 as the date for hearing the 70-year-old jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's post-arrest bail in Cipher case, the case related to the alleged disclosure of state secrets.

95 mn Pakistanis under poverty, says World Bank

ISLAMABAD

POVERTY in Pakistan shot up to 39.4% as of last fiscal year, with 12.5 million more people falling into the trap due to poor economic conditions, the World Bank has said. Poverty in Pakistan rose within one year from 34.2% to 39.4%, with 12.5 million more people falling below the poverty line of the $3.65 per day income level, as per the World Bank. About 95 million Pakistanis now live in poverty. "Pakistan's economic model is no longer reducing poverty, and the living standards have fallen behind peer countries," said Tobias Haque, the World Bank's lead country economist for Pakistan. *PTI*

PERU'S HISTORY

Archaeologists uncover bones and vessels discovered by city workers who were digging a natural gas line in the district of Carabayllo in Lima, Peru | AP

Mummies discovered while expanding gas network

LIMA

SOME archaeologists describe Peru's capital as an onion with layers of history, others consider it box of surprises. That's what some gas line workers got when their digging uncovered eight pre-Inca funeral bales.

"We are recovering those leaves of the lost history of Lima that is just hidden under the tracks and streets," Jesus Bahamonde, an archaeologist at Calidda, the company that distributes natural gas in the city, said.

Bahamonde showed the bales of ancient men sitting, wrapped in cotton cloth and tied with ropes braided from lianas that were in trenches 30 centimetres below the surface.

The company's archaeologists believe the finds belong to the pre-Inca culture called Ichma. The Ichma culture was formed around AD 1100 and expanded through the valleys of what is now Lima until it was incorporated into the Inca Empire in the late 15th century, scholars say.

Archaeologist Roberto Quispe, who worked in the trench, said the funeral bundles probably hold two adults and six minors.

Bahamonde said the company's excavation work to expand its system of gas lines over the last 19 years has produced more than 1,900 archaeological finds of various kinds, including mummies, pottery and textiles. Those have mostly been associated with burial sites on flat ground. The city also has more than 400 larger archaeological sites that have turned up scattered through the urban landscape. Known as "huacas" in the Indigenous Quechua language, those adobe constructions are on top of hills considered sacred places.

The number of relics isn't surprising. The area that is now Lima has been occupied for more than 10,000 years by pre-Inca cultures, then the Inca Empire itself and then the colonial culture brought by the Spanish conquerors in 1535.

Sometimes, the archeological finds prove to be from more recent times. In 2018, Quispe and archaeologists working in the La Flor neighbourhood found wooden coffins holding three Chinese immigrants buried in the 19th century. *AP*

No migrant emergency in Europe, claims Pope

MARSEILLE

POPE Francis challenged French President Emmanuel Macron and other European leaders to open their ports to people fleeing hardship and poverty, insisting on Saturday that the continent isn't facing a migration "emergency" but rather a long-term reality that governments must deal.

For a second straight day in the French port city of Marseille, Francis took aim at European countries that have used "alarmist propaganda" to justify closing their doors to migrants, and tried to shame them into responding with charity instead. He called for migrants to have legal pathways to citizenship, and for the Mediterranean Sea that so many cross to reach Europe to be a beacon of hope, not a graveyard of desperation.

The Mediterranean, Francis told Macron, "cries out for justice, with its shores that on the one hand exude affluence, consumerism and waste, while on the other there is poverty and instability."

France is a "host country" to migrants—especially to asylum seekers—and is supporting European solidarity policies, including through financing and fighting human trafficking, the French presidency said. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

'Ophelia' moves inland over North Carolina

Annapolis: Tropical Storm Ophelia swirled across North Carolina after making landfall near Emerald Isle on Saturday, lashing eastern parts of the state with rain, damaging winds and surges of water. The storm came ashore with near-hurricane-strength winds of 110 kph at 6.15 am but would keep weakening as it turns north Saturday and then shifts northeast on Sunday.

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All that piece and parcel of the land bearing New Sy.No. 53/11, vide conversion No.ALN.SR(NAY)85/2023-24 dated 14/09/2023, issued by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, measuring 4.04 Guntas Old Sy. No. 53/2 situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban District & bounded by East: Land belongs to Suresh & others, West: Land belongs to Munegowda, North: Property belongs to Ananth & South: Land belongs to Munegowda Sy. No. 53/12

Place: Bangalore Date: 24/09/2023

Murthy Advocate, No.59, FF, Ist Main, NITTE Meenakshi College Road, Jayamuninagar, Vaderapura Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64 Mob: 99457 93138.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **Municipal No.20/1, property bearing No.3089/20 (Old No. 3089), in BBMP PID No. 8-65-20/1,** measuring East to West 28.9 feet and North to South 61 feet, total measuring 1762.9 Square feet, Situated at 10th Cross, Gayathrinagar C Block, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:

East by – Property No. 3088; West by – Property No. 090; North by – Property No. 3129; South by – Road.

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Mob:- 9844378777/6362583397
Client Mob No.9845432398
Place: Bengaluru Date: 23.09.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to general public that **SMT. BHARATHI .G,** who is absolute owner with respect of schedule property. It is informed that Original Agreement dated 04-12-2019, registered on 17-01-2020 as document No.DSP-1-05769-2019-20, stored in CD No.DSPD480, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Dasanapura, Bengaluru, with respect of schedule property lost and not traceable. Smt. Bharathi .G has filed complaint in the Bengaluru Rural Police Unit dated 01-09-2023 regarding loss of above mentioned document, vide Lost Report 0709747/2023. Hence, it is hereby notified that in the event of any person or persons claiming any right, title or interest on the schedule property, may lodge their claim with documentary proof with Smt.Bharathi.G Advocate within **15 days** from the date of this publication and persons finding the above Original Agreement dated 04-12-2019 may kindly return the same to undersigned and if anyone has objections in this regard may contact to undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.566/63/676/17/18, having PID No.150200200401401168, formed in Sy.No.63, situated at Gowdahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded as follows.

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North by : Road,
South by : R.T.O

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8% annual growth India needed to bring about transformative changes in the lives of millions of people by 2050, said economist and former US Treasury Secretary Larry Summers in New Delhi on Saturday

India-Canada row: Start-ups, IT firms to shrug off diplomatic spat

Experts say even if this escalates into protracted diplomatic spat, effect would be modest

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AMID worsening diplomatic ties between India and Canada, experts feel it may not be a cause of concern at the moment for start-ups and IT companies, irrespective of their huge presence in Canada.

Top Indian IT services companies have business operations in Canada. Infosys has more than a decade presence in the country.

In July this year, Infosys Public Services (IPS), a North America-based company of Infosys, announced the opening of its new subsidiary, Infosys Public Services Canada, headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario.

The company had said in a statement that the IPS Canada announcement is the latest development in a series of investments made by Infosys which has expanded the employee count to over 7,000 with a commitment to increase to 8,000 employees by 2024. IPS Canada will also work with local universities and technical colleges to recruit talent.

In September 2022, Infosys opened its digital centre in Calgary, Canada, and it said this would bring 1,000 jobs to Calgary over the next two years.

Wipro in January this year opened the Wipro-AWS Launch Pad Centre in Toronto, Canada. While opening the centre, the company had said that Toronto serves as a prime location to enable co-creation across industries given the ongoing technology expansion and investments in the city, which is now the third largest tech hub in North America.

Apart from centres, IT companies have partnered with many Canadian firms.

Tata Consultancy Services has partnered with Canadian business jet maker Bombardier to help the company drive digital transformation. Last year, TCS partnered with Payments Canada, the country's largest payment organisation, to transform its payment system operations and help implement the Real-Time Rail (RTR), the new real-time payments system.

"At this time, it's not a huge issue, more of a conversation of interest and not of significant concern but worth keeping an eye on. We do not see it significantly affecting the tech services industry unless this goes on for months," Peter Bendor-Samuel, CEO of Everest Group, a research firm, told this newspaper.

If it turns out to be an intense but brief diplomatic spat, business will shrug this off. If it stretches out for months then it may affect the Indian firms' ability to do work in Canada. However, even if this were to escalate into a protracted diplomatic spat, the effect would be modest, he added.

The CEO of Everest Group also said that there has been a lot of talk and marketing in Canada, however, it's a relatively high-cost location vs Mexico, Eastern Europe and South America. Hence, there are not huge teams in Canada relative to other nearshore locations. IT industry's apex body Nasscom said that they are in close touch with its members in Canada and as per their feedback there are no immediate areas of concern. "Since this is an evolving situation, we will continue to engage with stakeholders to track any potential areas of impact that may need support," it said.

Start-ups' association with Canada

Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) has made investments in many Indian start-ups including Byju's, Delhivery, Flipkart and Paytm, among others. In May this year, general insurance company Acko raised an undisclosed amount from investors including CPP Investment Board.

According to Tracxn data, CPP Investment Board has 3.6% stake with cumulative investment of ₹292 crore in Acko. In Byju's, it has 3.4% stake with cumulative investments of ₹1,456 crore. In Flipkart, its cumulative investments stood at ₹6,663.50 crore.

No doubt IT firms and start-ups will exercise caution in light of recent developments with business interests and offices in Canada, says Bhaskar Majumdar, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures.

He believes that there is no immediate cause for any big concern. "Given the visa suspension, we expect that Canada may be quickly replaced with other competitive markets like Australia and the UK. Another reason, the ban can't be long term is because several Canadian Pension funds have been investing for a while and they cannot afford not to play a role in the India growth story. Brookfield, for example, is one of the biggest investors in Indian infra and real estate."

Manoj Agarwal, Managing Partner, SeaFund VC, says, CPPIB is one of the larger investors in listed entities like Zomato and Nykaa with an investment to the tune of Rs 1.3 lakh crore and other large such large Canadian funds, who have an investment view of India are likely to suffer as much the start-ups here.

The ongoing tension could also impact Indian start-ups and IT companies that are using Canada as a base to enter the US. Indian software companies have made significant investments in Canada and created job opportunities.

Indian start-ups previously saw Canada as an attractive bridge into North America. However, given the present circumstances, alternate locations like GIFT City, Dubai, or even Delaware seem more promising. These hubs offer a sense of security and policy stability that businesses crave, said Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund. Experts also said that the impact will depend on how long this tension lasts between the two countries.

BUSINESS RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA-CANADA

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NEWSCOPE

ARE 'STRIKES' AS A BARGAINING TOOL MAKING A COMEBACK?

GURBIR SINGH

TWO mass labour strikes are rattling economic planners and lawmakers in the US. In an era when unified action by labour is considered passe, the United Auto Workers (UAW) have launched-strikes in several Detroit plants of the three big automobile companies – General Motors, Ford and Chrysler parent Stellantis from 15 September.

A new hardline leadership of the UAW has been gunning for the 'greed' of the Big Three. Stagnant wages and a tiered salary system that underpays new employees are the issues. Other demands include a 4-day week, and protection against plant closures as electric vehicle production rises.

US president Joe Biden has lent a hand to the protestors, but planners are worried if the strikes escalate to cover the entire 150,000 unionized auto workforce, it could disrupt supply chains and dent US growth. The 3 auto companies account for as much as 50% of US' car production. Meanwhile, Hollywood has been more or less paralyzed since May this year after screenwriters, banded under the Writers Guild of America, have stopped work. The studios, streaming services and production companies have been brought to their knees as original content has virtually stopped flowing, leading to a world-wide entertainment drought. The conflict is over perceived poor pay, the size of writing staffs on shows and the fear of becoming redundant due to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in the creation of scripts. According to the WGA's calculations, the entertainment industry profits have ballooned from $5 billion in 2000 to $28-$30 billion from 2017-2021. Spending on original streaming content grew from $5 billion in 2019 to $19 billion in 2023 — the lion's share of it by Netflix, which reported $6 billion in operating profits in 2021 and $5.6 billion in 2022.

Labour unrest wanes

Cut to India, and it seems ironical that despite rampant inflation, growing inequality and a hire-and-fire regime in industry, there is hardly any overarching industrial action that stands out in recent years. In fact, government data shows the number of strikes fell from 112 incidents in 2015 to just 59 in 2019 while lockouts were down from 29 to just 9 in the same period. The number of man days lost due to industrial action in this period also fell sharply from 4.6 million in 2016 to just 1.2 million in 2019.

The eclipse of trade unionism and the withdrawal of industrial action has been a post-liberalisation phenomenon. Two important factors have played a part. First, is the lower weightage of mainstream 'legacy' industries like construction, mining, steel and textiles that had spawned militant unions in the post-Independence period. These sectors have been replaced by finance, information technology and 'services'. These work with smaller groups of employees on flexible terms. This 'tertiary' sector in fact has become the mainstay, and has been a bulwark against unionization. On the legal front, the NDA regime has over the last few years, worked to ensure a 'hassle-free' environment for investors, and has largely succeeded. The legislation of the Industrial Relation Code, 2020 for instance consolidated three important labour laws that were earlier at the heart of industrial relations – the Trade Union Act, 1926, the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 and the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The new provisions, like a 60-day notice before one can launch a legal strike, is an effective deterrent against rash industrial action.

SOURAV ROY

Spillover of anger

But those who have studied the history of working class militancy will understand that legal handcuffs or a repressive regime cannot stop anger from spilling over. Recent strikes by overworked delivery boys in food chains are a case in point. In April this year hundreds of employees of Blinkit, the 10-minute delivery service, went on a flash strike.

Or take the case of nurses unions who paralyzed UK's health services from October 2022 to June this year through strike actions. It was a first in their 109-year history, and triggered by the British government offering a humiliating 5% hike in salaries.

In India, there have been several partially successful general strikes. The last one was on 26 November 2020 when an alliance of 10 national trade unions managed to bring at least a quarter of the organized labour force on the road. The pivotal demands – stopping privatization, the rolling back of the Industrial Relation Code and more government funds for the rural employment programmes – played a role; but it was the link up with hugely powerful farmers movement that had announced a march on Delhi's Parliament for 30 November - that proved to be the morale booster.

In days to come, more than the strictly 'economic' union demands, we will see more 'political' mobilization. In 1946, when Indian naval ratings in British war ships in Mumbai's harbour went on strike for India's independence, textile unions in Mumbai struck work and rallied in support of the 'naval mutiny'. Resistance to onerous living and working conditions comes in unexpected forms. Whoever thought Hollywood writers would sit out for 5 months and more. Refusing to work as a form of mass protest, will continue to be a tool in the arsenal of the deprived.

Tax refund delay due to previous demands

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER social media outrage over Income Tax Department denying 'legitimate' refund claims by adjusting them with outstanding demands from 10-15 years ago, the Department on Saturday clarified that it has requested taxpayers to respond to notifications regarding outstanding tax demands from previous years.

"The taxpayer is required to agree, disagree or clarify the status of the demand. Accordingly, taxpayers with existing demand(s) in the previous years are being intimated of the same," Finance Ministry said. This is a taxpayer friendly measure where an opportunity is being provided in line with principles of natural justice, claimed the finance ministry.

It said in a statement that Section 245(1) of Income-tax Act, 1961, mandates providing of an opportunity to the taxpayer to make a representation before adjusting the refund against an existing demand.

"Taxpayers are requested to avail this opportunity and respond to such intimations to enable cleaning up/reconciliation of pending demands and facilitate timely issue of refunds," the tax department stated.

According to the Government, so far, 7.09 crore income tax returns have been filed for the 2022-23 fiscal year, with 6.46 crore returns processed and 2.75 crore refund returns issued.

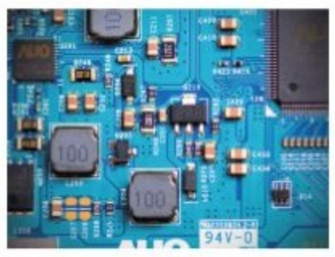
Tata Projects to build Micron chip plant in Gujarat

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MICRON TECHNOLOGY has selected Tata Projects to build their new semiconductor assembly and test facility in Sanand near Ahmedabad.

The US-based chip firm said it has begun recruitment process for the new plant. Micron on Saturday conducted ground-breaking ceremony at Sanand GIDC-II, and a formal agreement was signed between the two companies. Gursharan Singh, senior vice-president, Micron, said the new manufacturing site will be an invaluable addition to Micron's existing global assembly and test footprint.

Micron will invest $825 million for the project in next seven year, and it will come up in two phases. The facilities will procure and package chips for clients at the plant, or other companies could send their chips for testing before shipping. It will assemble and test manufacturing for both DRAM and NAND products and address demand from domestic and international markets. The new site of 1.4 million square feet facility including 500,000 square feet of clean room is expected to be completed by the end of 2024.



Micron is the first company approved under the semiconductor mission under the government's Modified Assembly, Testing, Marking, and Packaging (ATMP) scheme. As per the scheme, the company will receive 50% fiscal support for the total project cost from the central government and incentives representing 20% from the state of Gujarat. The combined investment by Micron and the two government entities over the course of both phases will be up to $2.75 billion.

EXPRESS READ

North-east biggest beneficiary of GST: FM

NEW DELHI: Finance minister Nirmala Sithraman has said north-eastern states have been the biggest beneficiaries of GST, recording a compound annual GST revenue growth rate of 27.5% since its implementation (2017-18 to 2022-23) as against 14.8% for all states. She said the gain coming through GST is definitely a boon for the states, which need revenue for implementing different programmes. *ENS*

No of govt-recognised start-ups crosses 1L mark

NEW DELHI: The number of government-recognized startups has increased to over 1 lakh at present from 450 in 2016, Union minister Piyush Goyal said on Saturday. Addressing entrepreneurs, he added confidence by 2047, Economy will see exponential growth. He said the government's commitment to improve ease of doing business in India, making it easier to start and run businesses. *PTI*

Business & Beyond

53rdAnnual General Meeting of HUDCO

The Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) held its 53rd Annual General Meeting through video conferencing on 21.09.2023. Shri Kuldip Narayan, Chairman & Managing Director, HUDCO chaired the meeting and addressed the shareholders to apprise them of the outstanding performance of the Company during the year. During the financial year 2022-23, HUDCO posted the PAT of Rs 1701.62 crore. In line with the excellent performance of the company, HUDCO approved for payment of a total dividend (Interim and Final) of Rs 770.73 crore to shareholders for FY 2022-23, as against Rs 700.66 crore for the FY 2021-22, which is an increase of 10% compared to last year. The outstanding performance of HUDCO in the FY 2022-23 has resulted in increase of the net worth of the company to Rs 15,445.25 crore, which was Rs 14,468.32 crore in the previous year.

COAL INDIA SIGNS MoU WITH BSF

In order to provide safe and clean drinking water in remote and rural areas, Coal India, as a part of its CSR initiative, has collaborated with the Border Security Force (BSF) to establish RO Water Filtration Plants at 8 border outposts of BSF in West Bengal. An MoU to this effect was signed at Coal India headquarters in Kolkata in the presence of Shri Vinay Ranjan, Director (P&IR), CIL.

66th Annual General Body Meeting of NAFED

The 66th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) took place today in New Delhi at the NCUI Auditorium, Hauz Khas. Approximately 558 delegates representing various Member societies and state federations, such as RAJFED, MARKFED-Punjab, BISCOMAUN-Bihar, BUNKUS, Delhi State Co-op Federation, and Ahilya Co-operative Society Federation, graced the event with their presence. In his welcome address, Dr Bijender Singh, Chairman NAFED thanked Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Union Minister for Home &; Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, and senior officers of the Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Department of Consumer Affairs for their continued guidance and support to NAFED over the years and also for the faith and trust placed in the abilities of the Federation.

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Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720 , Email: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No.:AABRAM/ 62472106791

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act")and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **09.06.2023** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Smt S Leelavathi,** W/o Sri G A Mahantesh, # 187, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru – 560010, **(2) Ms. M Ashwini,** D/o Sri G A Mahantesh, # 187, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru – 560010 **and Guarantor Sri G A Mahantesh,** S/o Sri Anjinappa, # 187, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru – 560010 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 25,69,435-00** (Rupees Twenty five lakh sixty nine thousand four hundred thirty five only) as on 08.06.2023 and interest from 09.06.2023 and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **19th day of September of the year 2023.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs. 24,96,495-00** (Rupees Twenty four lakh ninety six thousand four hundred ninety five only) as on 14.09.2023 and interest from 15.09.2023 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

All that part and parcel of Residential site Property bearing BDA site No. 187, PID No. 20-34-187, measuring East to West 58 feet X North to South 15 feet, situated in 1st Main, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, 3rd Phase, Near Motappa Park, West of Chord Road, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru-560010 Property standing in the name of Smt S Leelavathi.

Bound: On the East by Road, On the West by Site No. 193, On the North by Site No. 186, On the South by Site No. 188.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 19.09.2023 STATE BANK OF INDIA

Karnataka Government Secretariat

Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

No. FD 02 BMB 2023 **Date: 22.09.2023**

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **9.39% Karnataka SDL** 2023 issued in terms of the Government of **Karnataka**, Finance Department Notification No. **FD 02 BMB 2013 dated October 17, 2013** will be repaid at par on October 23, 2023 with interest due up to and including **October 22, 2023.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after October 23. 2023.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub- Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account / mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **9.39% Karnataka SDL 2023** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate".

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury / Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of **Karnataka.**

Sd/- (Reju M. T.)
Secretary to Government (Expenditure)
Finance Department

DIPR/CP/RO1413/AAPL/2023-24

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

JAYANAGAR - 0623 Branch
238/35, 9th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.
Tel: 080-49736633, e-mail :jayana@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by **E-auction** and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1. Satish N S/o. N Venkataiah and 2. Swati W/o. of Satish N, Both residing at No.1101/1, Kalidas Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560085 **Name of the Guarantors with address : NIL**	a) **29-09-2016** b) **27-02-2017** c) **Amount due as per demand notice: Rs.17,47,676.80**	a) **09-11-2023 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** b) **10.11.2023 before 12.00 noon** c) **10-11-2023 between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM**	a) **Rs.50,40,000/-** b) **Rs.5,04,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site no. 93/1, Portion of property bearing No.6/1 and 6/2, CMC Khatha No.221/222/6/1, 6/2 situated in Gurudatta Layout, Hosakerehalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Rajarajeswari Nagar City Municipal corporation Limits, now it comes under BBMP ward no.160, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 20 feet in all measuring 800 Sq.feet and **Bounded on:** East by the remaining portion of the same property, West by Road, North by Other's Property and South by remaining portion of the same property.

A/C No. 06230210000915, IFSC Code : UCBA0000623, UCO Bank, Jayanagar Branch. Tel.: 080-49736633

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: i) **https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers , but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp on date 10.11.2023 from 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 22-09-2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I SRI. RAJAT KULSHRESTHA S/o. Darshan Prakash Kulshrestha Aged about 46 years, Cell No; 9457582787 R/at: No.101, 1ST Floor, Modisons Elegance, 17/A, Nagaraj Reddy Layout, Murugeshplaya, HAL Old Town, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017, I hereby notify to the public with following:

I am having lost which was in my possession of the original General Power of Attorney executed and notarized by on 27th March 2009 me and my mother in favour of my sister Ms. Runjuhun Kulshrestha name to purchase in our name Flat bearing No.124, in First Floor, measuring about 1295 Sq.feet super built up area in 'B' Block "OPERA" in the multistoried residential complex known as "SLS SYMPHONY", situated at Amruthahalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560024. The same has been lost on 20-09-2023. In spite of my best effort the said Genaral Power of Attorney original document has not traced out. I have lodge complaint to the police and I made effort to trace out but I could not traced out the said document. In spite of my best effort. Hence hereby it is informed to public in general, in case if any one finds the said sale deed kindly be intimated/returned the above mentioned address.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರವಿಪ್ರಸಾದ್ ರವರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಿ.ಕೆ. ತಿಮ್ಮಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಕೋಂ. ಕೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಕೆ. ಲಿಂಗರಾಜು, ಧನಪಾಲ, ಕೆ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್, ಎಲ್ಲರ ವಾಸ : ಮನೆ ನಂ. 7, ಟಿ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಯ್ಯ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯಪುರ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಹಿಂಭಾಗ, ಉತ್ತರಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 061 ರವರ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರಿಕೆ, ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಸದರಿಯವರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕ್ರಯದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹಕ್ಕು ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ 15 ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪುರಾವೆ ಸಹಿತ ತಮ್ಮ ತಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾರಿಂದವಾದರೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಹದ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಬರದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕ ವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಯದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ, 15 ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಖಂಡಂತಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 004, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ, ಡಿವಿಜಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹಾಲಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವಾರ್ಡ್ ನಂ. 154, ಬಸವಗುಡಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಳೇ ನಂ. 63, ಹೊಸ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ನಂ. 42, ಪಿಐಡಿ ನಂ. 51-5-42 ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: ಪೂರ್ವ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : 38 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : 30 ಅಡಿಗಳು, ಒಟ್ಟು 1140 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳ ಅಳತೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡವಾದ 10 ಚದರ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ಭವಣಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಮನೆ ಸಹಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಚಹ್ಬುಬಂದಿ:

ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಕನ್ಸರ್‌ವೆನ್ಸಿ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಕಾಮನ್ ಪ್ಯಾಸೇಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ಜೆ. ಕಾಶೀನಾಥ್ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ಕೇಪಗೌರಿಶಾಮ್ ರವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ರಾಮಣ್ಣನವರ ಸ್ವತ್ತು.

ಜೆ.ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 334/10, 7ನೇ 'ಜಿ' ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿ ನಗರ, ಜೆಎಸ್‌ಕೆ 3ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560085.
ಮೊ.ನಂ. 9845399492
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.09.2023

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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e-Tender Notice No.Dy.CE/GS/SC/30/2023/OT. Dt: 22-09-2023

PUBW1069

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on 25-10-2023

S.No.: 01 **e-Tender No.:** 30_GS_SC_23_OT **Name of the work :** Secunderabad Division/Gati Shakti Unit: Provision of 12M Wide FOB with Ramp, at Bhadrachalam Road, Mahabubabad, Madhira, Jangaon, Zahirabad, Manchiryal, Peddapalli, Yadadri (i.e., 08 Nos) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 796559489.39 **EMD (₹) :** 41,32,800/- **Completion period in Months:** 10 Months **Maintenance period in Months:** 36 Months

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Dy.Chief Engineer/Gati Shakti/ Secunderabad
A1489

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
Ph: 080-61451322/24/25/26 Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on **27th October 2023**, for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.

Date and Time of Auction: **27th October 2023 from 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM**
Last date of online submission of Bid: **25th October 2023 before 04:00 PM.**
EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 24334915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000243 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before 25th October 2023 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Shri D R Ramesh & Kishore Kumar DR ,S/o.K Ramdas , BDA site No.460, Municipal No.460/21, & 7th Cross,1st Stage, 2nd phase , Mathikere, Gokul ,Bangalore-560054

Demand Notice: 15.11.2022 **Possession Notice: 24.01.2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,04,55,025.00 (Rs. One Crore Four Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Twenty Five Only) due as on 31-10-2022 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 01-11-2022. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcels of the property bearing BDA No.460, Municipal No.460/21, Situated at 7th Cross Road,1st Stage,2nd Phase, Gokul, Mathikere ,Bengaluru under the jurisdiction of Mahanagara Palike Ward No.4 in the state of Karnataka and is bounded by : East by : Property bearing No.461, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing No.460, South By : Road. Measuring East to West :13'-0" + 26'-0"/2 feet or 5.94 mtrs and North to South : 32'-0" feet or 9.75 mtrs in all measuring 624 Square feet together with RCC roofed building theron comprising of basement, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor.

Reserve Price: Rs. 1,35,75,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)

EMD: Rs. 13,57,500/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Minimum Bid increment: Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh Only).

Date and Time of Auction : 27th October 2023 from 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer Website of IDBI Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.4 Closure at the web portals (www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in). E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website (www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in) or for any other assistance email to info@bankauctions.in, Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62/64. Banks Contact Numbers: - 1. Nirmal Chand.D ,M-8544978865 , 080-4539608 2. Vithal Koteswara Rao ,M-9490122141 , 080-45359607. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in. If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 23.09.2023 **IDBI Bank Limited**

ICICI Home Finance

Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India
Branch Office: 1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560096
Branch Office: 1st Floor, KH No. 1863/1, Shree Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 60 feet road, Satyamanagala, Hassan, Karnataka -573201

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Jayakumar L (Borrower) Jayalakshmi N (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBYW00001444038 & LHBYW00001419395	Apartment/ Flat Bearing Municipal No. D-3 , Situated in Third Floor of The "Deepa Residency", Residential Site Bearing No. B. B. M.P. Khatha No. 469/ 250/1 1/1-1, Old Khatha No. 469/ 250/ 11/1-1 and 460/ 250/ 11/1-2, Old Byatarayanapura Cmc Khatha No. 469/ 250/ 11/1, Earlier Nagavara Panchayath Khatha No. 250, Portion of Property No. 11/1, Situated at Chikkagullappa Layout, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Old Byatarayanapura Ward No. 30, Now Coming Under The Folds of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike, Ward No. 24.	Rs. 58,36, 572.5/- September 20, 2023	Rs. 55,56, 250/- / Rs. 5,55, 630/-	October 24, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	October 31, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
2.	Pradeep M (Borrower) Shwetha Y (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBYW00001438212 & LHBYW00001420686	Apartment/ Flat Bearing Municipal No. C-2, Situated in Second Floor of The " Deepa Residency", Residential Site Bearing No. B. B.M.P. Khatha No. 469/250/11/1-1, Old Khatha No. 469/250/11/ 1-1 and 460/250/11/1-2, Old Byatarayanapura CMC Khatha No. 469/250/11/1, Earlier Nagavara Panchayath Khatha No. 250, Portion of Property No. 11/1, Situated at Chikkagullappa Layout, Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Old Byatarayanapura Ward No. 30, Now Coming Under The Folds of Bruhat Bangalore Mahangara Palike, Ward No. 24.	Rs. 66,30, 520.98/- September 20, 2023	Rs. 62,47, 500/- / Rs. 6,24, 750/-	October 24, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	October 31, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
3.	K Raghu (Borrower) Saroja. (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHBYW00001481918	Hosahalli Village Kora Hobli Tumkur Sy No. 85/3 Tumkur Karnataka- 572128	Rs. 20,89,977/- September 20, 2023	Rs. 20,52, 000/- / Rs. 2,05, 200/-	October 24, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	October 31, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
4.	Mallappa N Tatti (Borrower) Lakshmibayi M Thatti (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHHBL00001312277 & LHHBL00001312266	Flat No. A101 1st Floor Ashraya Apartment Kunthalu Reddy Layout Sln Road Jigni Village Flat No. A101 Bangalore Karnataka- 562106	Rs. 44,11,858/- September 20, 2023	Rs. 35,59, 500/- / Rs.3,55, 950/-	October 24, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	October 31, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
5.	B M Manjunath (Borrower) Chandrakala. (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. NHBNG00001276444	Site No.54 Situated at Channasandra Village Bangalore South Taluk Bbmp Khatha No.07/54/05 Bangalore Karnataka- 560067	Rs. 69,19,714.2/- September 20, 2023	Rs. 70,20, 000/- / Rs. 7,02, 000/-	October 24, 2023 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	October 31, 2023 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website **(URL Link- / https://BestAuctionDeal.com)** of our auction agency **GlobeTech.** The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **October 30, 2023** before **05:00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560096** on or before **October 30, 2023** before **04:00 PM** The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited,1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560096** on or before **October 30, 2023** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of **"ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. – Auction"** payable at **Bangalore, Tumkur**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited** on **7021072869** or our **Sales & Marketing Partner NexXen Solutions Private Limited.**

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **https://www.icicihfc.com/**

Date : September 24, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore, Tumkur **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited**

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Regd. Office: - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue Andheri- Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Mumbai, Mumbai City, MH -400093, India

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule 8 (1) and (2)]

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of the Secured Creditor mentioned herein, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Act), 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12th Sep, 2022,** calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IndoStar Capital Finance Limited has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against each property.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IndoStar Capital Finance Limited for the amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

Loan Account Number	Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s) Details	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Possession Status
1. LSBGL00116-170000619, 2. LSBGL03817-180001225, 3. LSBGL07317-180001228, 4. LSBGL03817-180002215, 5. LSBGL06117-180002217, 6. LSBGL13920-210004612, 7. LSBGL13920-210004613, 8. LSBGL13920-210004614 & 9. LSBGL13920-210004615	M/s. Callistus Offshore Services Private Limited Mr. Shabeer Ahmed Mr. Rithwik Gururaj	₹ **3,75,95,872/-** (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Two Only) **Date of Notice - 12/09/22**	**13-09-2023**	**Physical Possession**

CALLISTUS OFFSHORE – PROPERTY SCHEDULE

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY - All that piece and parcel of Flat No.214, Second Floor having 1523sq.ft super built up area , 451sq.ft of undivided share, residential building known as Sri Krishna Sai Enclave formed in Sy.no.111/1, Katha No.406(converted from agricultural residential use vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN(E.K.H.W)S.R.14/2012-13, dated 16.10.2012, issued by Special DC, Bangalore Dist. Bangalore, Situated at Hoodi Village, K.R.Puram hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Presently Comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on:

East By : H.N.Gopala Gowda property, **West By :** Remaining Kharab land belongs to Owners thereafter Burial Ground and Ashrama, **North By :** Road, **South By :** Road.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY - All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Flat No.F-115, 1st floor, measuring about 1207 Sq.ft, Super Built up area, with one covered car parking space, including proportionate sharing common areas such as passages, lobbys, staircase, lift, etc., in the Multi Storied Residential Building known as "SRI KRISHNA SAI ENCLAVE" situated at Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded On:-

EAST BY : H.N.Gopalagowda property, **WEST BY :** Remaining Kharab land belong to owners. Thereafter Burial Ground and Ashrama, **NORTH BY :** Road, **SOUTH BY :** Road

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY - All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Flat No,.G-12, Ground Floor, measuring about 1523Sq.ft, Super Built up area, containing three bedrooms together with RCC roofing, Ceramic flooring together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate sharing common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, etc., in the Multistoried Residential Building known as "SRI KRISHNA SAI ENCLAVE" situated at Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded On:-

EAST BY : H.N. Gopalagowda property, **WEST BY :** Remaining Kharab land belong to owners. Thereafter Burial Ground and Ashrama, **NORTH BY :** Road, **SOUTH BY :** Road

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY - All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property bearing Flat No,.F-104, First Floor, measuring about 1241 Sq.ft, Super Built up area, with one covered car parking space, including proportionate sharing common areas in the Multistoried Residential Building known as "SRI KRISHNA SAI ENCLAVE" situated at Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the bounded On:-

EAST BY : H.N.Gopalagowda property, **WEST BY:** Remaining Kharab land belong to owners. Thereafter Burial Ground and Ashrama, **NORTH BY :** Road, **SOUTH BY :** Road.

Place : Bangalore Sd/-
Date : 24/09/2023 **Authorised Officer**
IndoStar Capital Finance Ltd.

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

Regional Office: 2254, "Koushalya", 3rd Floor, South Wing, Vinoba Road, Mysore - 570 005

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties charged/mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Union Bank Of India, Channapatna Branch, No. 2911/4-10, B M Road, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna - 562 160

Name & Address of the Borrowers & Guarantor/s	Amount due Rs.
1. Mr. Rudramadappa S/o Madappa. A. R. No.505/522, Somanatahpura Village, Akkur Gramapanchayath, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna- 562160 **2. Mrs. Nagamani. H.S** W/o Mr. Rudramadappa. No.505/522, Somanatahpura Village, Akkur Gramapanchayath, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna- 562160 **3. Mr. Prathapa A R** S/o Mr. Rudramadappa. No.505/522, Somanatahpura Village, Akkur Gramapanchayath, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna- 562160	Rs. 9,56,273/-
All the part and parcel of Residential House in the name of Mr. Rudramadappa A M, Bearing Kaneshumari No 505/522 & 10/1, Situated at Somanathapura Village, Akkur Gramapanchayath, Virupakashipura Hobli, Channapatna. Measuring E-W: 49ft & N-S: 53ft Total: 2597 Sqft. **Bounded By**: East: Own Property, West: Own Property & Path, North: Property of Late Hucheerappa, South: Property of Rudramadappa. **Date & Time of E-Auction: on 27/10

CHESS: LIREN NOT TO COMPETE?
Ding Liren, yet to play since being crowned chess world champion, may miss the team championship. His expected tussle on board 1 against India's D Gukesh was shaping up to be a blockbuster.

Our main focus is on the consistency of process, to keep ourselves maintained... Sometimes we find new methods to grow... I think all that (Asiad) is helping (prepare for the Olympics).
— Rudrankksh Patil, India shooter

PLAYED IN CHINA

With the country staging yet another big event, **Swaroop Swaminathan** finds out why they keep bidding and successfully hosting large-scale competitions

WHEN Rick Burton was the chief marketing officer for the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee around the time the 2008 Summer Games rolled around, the body's sponsors were thrilled that China was hosting the biggest sporting event.

While China had already hosted some big ticket-events in a mainstream standalone sport (World Badminton Championships; Beijing, in 1987) or a continental multi-discipline event (Asian Games; Beijing, 1990), the Olympics officially marked their entry into big-time sport.

While their athletes had firmly established their presence as serial medal-winners in the 1990s, hosting the Olympics is a different challenge. That's why when Ning Li (six-times gymnastics medallist at the Los Angeles Games in 1984) lit the cauldron in Beijing, USOC's principal sponsors were delighted. Officially, it didn't just mark the beginning of the 2008 Olympics. "They (our sponsors) knew China saw the Games as a coming out party for doing business and welcomed the chance to associate with China and the Olympics," Burton, who's now a professor in sports management at Syracuse University, tells this daily.

If 2008 was China's coming out party, the 2023 Hangzhou Asian Games is set to be a reminder — not that anybody needed one — of the country's pedigree when it comes to hosting blue riband competitions.

In the last 15 years alone, they have hosted World Championships in Aquatics (2011; Shanghai), Artistic Gymnastics (2014; Nanning) and Athletics (2015; Beijing), two Olympics (2008; Beijing and 2022; Beijing — Winter Games) apart from one Asian Games (2010; Guangzhou). No other country can boast of such an impressive array of elite events spread across the country in such a short period of time. So, it begs the question. Why does China keep hosting events? And why are they so good at it?

Here's Burton. "Most nations desire to be viewed by their 'peers' as good or excellent," he says. "It may be for economic reasons, tourism, human rights or sports. In fact, many countries will begrudgingly admit that having their athletes win medals at Summer or Winter Olympics is a reflection on their way of life. So, too, is the perception associated with hosting mega (or global) sporting events. It makes a country look 'active' in front of peers or perceived enemies." That this is set to be China's biggest sporting event since the beginning of the pandemic (it's comfortably bigger than the 2022 Winter Olympics in terms of athlete representation) supports Burton's argument. While the Winter Games was held amid a cloud of Covid and intrigue, the message this Asiad is forward-looking. "Heart to heart @ future." The other advantage that China has, according to Burton is '... one important thing to remember is that major sporting events are state/government funded. Other countries may not have that financial capacity or sport in that country is largely privatised (the US, for example). In the case of the Olympics, cities must bid and then underwrite the costs. In China or Russia, those costs have traditionally been underwritten by the government."

SELECT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011	Aquatics	Shanghai
2014	Artistic Gymnastics	Nanning
2015	Athletics	Beijing

Olympics	Asian Games
2008* Beijing	2010 Guangzhou
2022^ Beijing	2023& Hangzhou

* - Summer ^ - Winter
& officially began on Saturday

Countries have forever tapped into the invisible benefits of hosting sporting events. But no country has done it to the extent that China has in the 21st century. Simon Chadwick, a professor of Sport and Geopolitical Economy at SKEMA Business School, like Burton, spoke about how China used the 2008 Olympics as a sort of brand relaunch for the country.

"Post-communist, pre-pandemic China was routinely deploying sport as a multi-faceted policy instrument," he tells this daily. "The 2008 Summer Olympics were essentially a brand relaunch; the 2022 winter Games were intended as a projection of power. Between times, the country's football plans were about attaining global legitimacy, and the Beijing government's announcement that China would become the world's biggest domestic sport economy by 2025.

"China was arguably the nation that prompted the notion of sport's geopolitical economy — multiple motives and multiple outcomes were driving its engagement with sport. Sure, image and reputational benefits were part of the equation; indeed, a reappraisal of the 2008 Olympics might result in the mega-event being labelled as an episode of sports propaganda. However, those who excessively and simplistically use this term somehow tend to forget how the British used sport during colonial times, or how bread and circuses were as feature of the Roman empire."

Since 2020, though, China may have lost some of this appetite to host global or big-ticket continental meets. The next three weeks or so could decide whether the country finds its second wind. Chadwick explains. "Five years ago, China was the industry leader in the way it deployed sports events as an instrument of geopolitical economy. However, since then it has lost this position to the Gulf nations... perhaps the upcoming Asian Games is a chance to refocus and relaunch its hosting strategy."

When China rebranded itself as a sporting superpower in terms of infrastructure where the only two currencies were spectacle and grandeur, Burton's ringside view allowed him to make one observation. "I sensed that China was signalling to the West that it was ready to be seen as a major sporting power. It wanted that recognition. The Opening Ceremony (2008) with a massive number of Chinese drummers, rhythmically pounding in unison suggested the presence of a modern dynasty not just in sports but within the trillion-dollar global economy. "I may not have stopped to think about whether China would host more major sporting events (including the 2022 Winter Games) but looking back across the last 15 years, I'm not surprised."

Will Hangzhou bookend 15 years of spectacle or will it kickstart a second coming? The coming years will answer this question.

Games open with glitter & gold

Blending elements of artificial intelligence and eco-friendly technology, the Asian Games began on Saturday with a one-of-a-kind opening ceremony, headlined by a futuristic light show and a digital torch relay. The dazzling programme, held amid a diplomatic row over the denial of entry to three Indian athletes from Arunachal Pradesh, was a melange of technology, cultural history of China.

Continental drift

This will be the 19th edition of the Asian Games and third in China after Beijing (1990) and Guangzhou (2010)

655 NO OF INDIAN ATHLETES

Out of India's contingent, five have tasted Olympic success in individual events (PV Sindhu, Lovlina Borgohain, Mirabai Chanu, Neeraj Chopra and Bajrang Punia). It will be six if you include the men's hockey team.

2 NEW MEDAL EVENTS, BREAKING AND EGAMES

- **More than 12,000 athletes** will take part making this one of the biggest multi-discipline events to be held, even surpassing the Tokyo Olympics as well as the next edition in Paris.
- Olympic quotas will be available for finalists and, in some cases, for semi-finalists in some disciplines including boxing and archery.
- After giving it a miss in 2010 and 2014, both Indian teams are making their cricket debuts.

481	40	61	56
Gold medals	Sports	Disciplines	Venues

India flag bearers Harmanpreet Singh (hockey) and Lovlina Borgohain (boxing) during the Opening Ceremony in Hangzhou on Saturday | AFP

INDIAN INTEREST ON SUNDAY
Shooting Women's 10m Air Rifle (Individual and Team)
Ramita, Mehuli Ghosh, Ashi Chouksey (6 am)

ROWING FINALS
- Men's light-weight Double Sculls
- Men's Double Sculls
- Women's Four
- Men's Pair
- Men's Eight

CRICKET WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS
India vs Bangladesh

VOLLEYBALL
Men's QF India vs Japan

Mission Olympics for Lovlina & Co in China

ENS @ Chennai

INDIAN boxers have had encouraging results in recent times and enter the Asiad with high spirits. Nikhat Zareen has been an unstoppable force in the last twenty four months or so. Lovlina Borgohain has been among winners as well. The men's team have also been on the up with youngsters like Nishant Dev showing plenty of promise. Deepak Bhoria, picked over the more-experienced Amit Panghal (2018 Asiad gold winner), also has a point to prove. Veteran Shiva Thapa also has all the tools to prosper. But Asiad is going to be hard as it gets with the region boasting many talented boxers. Given that there are a total of 34 Olympic quotas up for grabs, the Indians could be tested thoroughly.

The fact that Nikhat will be facing Asian champion Nguyen Thi Tam of Vietnam in the very first round says a lot about the competition. The two had locked horns during the IBA World Championships final in New Delhi and it was a real slugfest then. Both had given it all before Nikhat prevailed. The women's event, barring two categories (66kg and 75kg) will have four quotas on offer. India had won just two medals in the previous edition. It could be a different story this time.

Gunning for glory

The shooters from the country are also likely to face a stiff test. Shooters from the host nation, South Korea are likely to be among medallists along with the Indians. After a good outing (especially for rifle shooters) during the recently held ISSF World Championships in Baku, Asiad will be a massive experience for youngsters like Sift Kaur Samra. The primary focus will be maintaining that level ahead of the Olympics. Apart from Samra, there are many first-timers and they will be looking to make the most of this outing. Pistol shooters, especially, will be intent on putting a strong show. They are yet to win a single quota so far. A medal for the likes of Manu Bhaker, Esha Singh and Rhythm Sangwan could potentially be a turning point in this ongoing Olympic cycle.

Real test begins for India paddlers

ENS @ Chennai

AFTER winning their respective first group-stage clashes, Indian men's and women's table tennis teams tested their bench strength in the last preliminary stage matches at the Gongshu Canal Sports Park Gymnasium. On September 23, Manav Thakkar, Manush Shah, and Harmeet Desai beat Tajikistan 3-0 as India opted to rest veteran A Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyan. Trio of Diya Chitale, Ayhika Mukherjee and Sutirtha Mukherjee beat Nepal in the Group F to advance to the pre-quarterfinals of the women's team event.

On the first day of the continental event for Table Tennis, Sathiyan and Harmeet Desai helped the men's team go past Singapore 3-1. In the second session on the same day, all three paddlers, including Sharath Kamal, trounced their Yemeni opponents 3-0. With two wins secured from the preliminary stage, India rested their top guns in the final set of matches against Tajikistan.

For the women's team event, it was a close encounter against Singapore as Ayhika Mukherjee lost to Zeng Jian in the opening match. Manika Batra and Sreeja Akula gave India a lead, only for Zeng Jian to level it with a win over Batra in her second match. Ayhika dusted herself off in the deciding match, to take her team over the line.

In the pre-quarters, Indian women's paddlers will first match up with Thailand, and should they survive, will face South Korea in the quarterfinals. While the men's team drawn in the bottom half, will take on Kazakhstan in their round of 16 match,

G Sathiyan is expected to be back against Kazakhstan

SHORT TAKES

Upbeat Indian spikers face Japan in last eight

Hangzhou: The giant-killing men's volleyball team can take a giant foot forward towards medalling at the Asian Games level if they can beat Japan, Asia's second best side, in the quarterfinals on Sunday. They have already beaten South Korea and Chinese Taipei in two of the earlier rounds.

Indian E-sports team top seeds, begins campaign in QF

Hangzhou: India were seeded directly into the quarterfinals in the League of Legends E-sports event, while they will begin their campaign from the Round of 32 in two other sections. India will compete in four of the seven events in the E-sports which will be making its full-fledged debut.

EXPRESS READ

10-man Man City keep up perfect start in EPL

MANCHESTER: Manchester City moved five points clear at the top of the Premier League despite having Rodri sent-off in a fiery 2-0 win over Nottingham Forest. Phil Foden and Erling Haaland struck inside the first 15 minutes as City extended their perfect start.

Results: Man City **2-0** N Forest; C Palace **0-0** Fulham; Luton **1-1** Wolves.

Atwal shares lead with eight others

MONTEREY PENINSULA: Arjun Atwal shared the first-round honours with eight others, all shooting 4-under 68 at the Pebble Links here. Other leaders include Vijay Singh, YE Yang of Korea, Americans Jerry Kelly, Dicky Pride and Brian Gay, Richard Green of Australia, Steve Alker of New Zealand, Mike Weir of Canada.

Delay in visa, PCB informs ICC

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

DESPITE depositing passports at the Indian Embassy in their country soon after returning home from Asia Cup, Pakistan players have yet not been issued visas to visit India for the upcoming ODI World Cup scheduled to begin on October 5. The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has raised the issue with the International Cricket Council (ICC) on Friday and is awaiting a response from the world governing body. The delay also forced the PCB to change its plan of having a short team bonding camp in Dubai before flying out for Hyderabad.

"The passports were submitted as soon as the team returned home from the Asia Cup held in Sri Lanka. We have yet not received the visas. The ICC has been apprised of the issue as this has made the PCB to change its plan of having a two-day team bonding camp in Dubai," a PCB official in the know of developments told this daily.

For the PCB, the plan was to fly to Dubai on September 25 and stay there for two days before flying out for Hyderabad on September 27. Pakistan are supposed to play their first warm-up match against New Zealand in the city on September 29.

Their second and last warm-up match is scheduled for October 3 against Australia. The 1992 champions begin their World Cup campaign against the Netherlands in Hyderabad on October 6 followed by a match against Sri Lanka at the same venue on October 10.

It has already been reported that the first warm-up match has to be played behind closed doors as Hyderabad police have expressed inability to provide security for the same due to festive season. The PCB source, however, said the board has neither been informed by the ICC or BCCI in this regard when spoken about playing the practice match against New Zealand behind closed doors.

The two boards were at loggerheads when the BCCI refused to travel to Pakistan for the 2023 Asia Cup forcing the PCB to adopt a hybrid model for the tournament. As per the model, four matches were played in Pakistan while the remaining contests including those involving India were played in Sri Lanka.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

MotoGP India: Martin wins sprint

AGENCIES @ Greater Noida

JORGE Martin held his lead from the start to win the sprint race at India's debut MotoGP on Saturday and close the gap on championship leader Francesco Bagnaia.

Ducati-Pramac rider Martin started second on the grid and jumped into the lead, while a crash on the first corner saw Marco Bezzecchi slip back from pole position.

World champion Bagnaia came second and Marc Marquez completed the podium.

Bezzecchi, who scorched the track in the second qualifying session, was hit from behind by teammate Luca Marini as the riders entered the first corner, with two other competitors bowing out as well as Marini.

Jorge Martin rejoices after winning the sprint race on Saturday | AFP

Bezzecchi, on Ducati-VR46, climbed back up several places over the course of the sprint to finish fifth. But the race belonged to Martin, who won the previous MotoGP at Misano, with the Spaniard remaining in control as others slipped away. Martin, who is now 33 points behind Bagnaia, said he kept up a "good pace" and felt "comfortable".

Sprint results (top five): 1. Jorge Martin (ESP/Ducati-Pramac) 19min 18.836sec, 2. Francesco Bagnaia (ITA/Ducati) + 1.389, 3. Marc Marquez (ESP/Honda) + 2.405, 4. Brad Binder (RSA/KTM) + 2.904, 5. Marco Bezzecchi (ITA/Ducati-VR46) + 3.266.

Verstappen takes pole

SUZUKA: A "fired up" Max Verstappen took pole position on Saturday for the Japanese Grand Prix, as he looks to take a giant stride towards a third-straight world title this weekend. The Red Bull driver bounced back from a fifth-place finish at last week's Singapore Grand Prix to top the timesheets ahead of McLaren pair Oscar Piastri and Lando Norris.

The 2nd Republican presidential debate will be held on September 27. In order to qualify, candidates must draw donations from 50,000 people and reach 3% support in 2 national polls or in a mix of national and early state polls

H-1B VISAS

HARDLINE POLITICIANS' SOFT TARGET

T K VINEETH @ Kochi

US presidential hopeful Vivek Ramaswamy's recent remark that he would 'gut' H-1B visas if he were to come to power has raised concerns among visa seekers. It has also turned the spotlight on the problems associated with the non-immigrant American work visa programme, one of the most sought-after by highly skilled professionals from India.

"The lottery system needs to be replaced by actual meritocratic admission. It's a form of indentured servitude that only accrues to the benefit of the company that sponsored an H-1B immigrant. I'll gut it," US-based news portal *Politico* quoted Ramaswamy as saying. In another interview to *Fox News*, he said only those having the civic skills to be US citizens – not just technical skills – should be given these coveted work visas.

The H-1B visa scheme as it stands today is indeed mired. But not in the way the businessman-turned-politician described it. There is a dire need to increase the annual cap of work visa issuances, which currently stands at 85,000. The demand for H1-B visa, which offers the path to Permanent Resident Card, is so high that lakhs of applications are filed every year and add to the huge backlog from previous years. For instance, for fiscal year 2024 alone, US businesses submitted as many as 7,80,884 applications. To deal with such a high number of visa seekers, the US government adopts a lottery system to decide who all get the visas.

The lottery system is by no means perfect. Selection in the lottery does not mean the visa is guaranteed. This year, for example, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USIS) conducted two rounds of lottery. The second round was necessitated after the agency found ineligible applications were wrongly selected. The very nature of the selection process makes luck, rather than pure merit, the deciding factor. Ramaswamy says the visa is "bad for everyone involved".

But that's stretching it a bit too far. American companies need highly qualified professionals in large numbers, whereas there is an acute shortage of candidates with the relevant qualification and skill sets in the US. This makes these companies scout for talent from countries like India but they need to rely on the H-1B visa to hire professionals from abroad. It also works for the professionals because they get far better pay in the US, can bring in their spouse and children, and enjoy the social status and comforts of living in a Western country.

Politics vs business

Ramaswamy has a habit of making bombastic statements to constantly remain in the news and win the popularity charts. Before taking to politics, he was a businessman who had no qualms in using the very H1-B visas he now threatens to abolish. His pharmaceutical company Roivant Sciences used non-immigrant work visas as many as 29 times from 2018 through 2023. And so, his claim that he will bring in a 'meritocratic' visa regime in place of H-1B needs to be taken with a pinch of salt. Obviously, the politician does not mean to increase the intake of foreign workers: he wants to cut down on the number of visas given out so that there are more jobs up for grabs for Americans. That's the message he wants to send to his potential supporters.

Whipping up nationalist sentiments for electoral gains is a tried and tested strategy. Former US president Donald Trump had also taken a hardline stance on H-1B workers and made very provocative speeches against the system that supports foreign professionals to flourish in the US. In 2017, he introduced some rules that made it harder for American companies to hire qualified foreign workers. These included stricter wage requirements and increased scrutiny of visa applications, resulting in withholding of applications and a higher number of rejections.

An entrepreneur like Ramaswamy, Trump had also hired a number of foreign workers under the H-1B visas for his various businesses. But after becoming president, the Republican leader trained his guns on the non-immigrant visa programme to appeal to his nationalist supporters. "Right now, H1-B visas are awarded in a totally random lottery—and that's wrong. Instead, they should be given to the most-skilled and highest-paid applicants, and they should never, ever be used to replace Americans," Trump had said after signing the 'Buy American, Hire American' executive order in July 2017.

In June 2020, the Trump administration went a step ahead and temporarily suspended the H-1B visa programme, citing its impact on the US job market which was badly hit by the Covid pandemic. But more than the pandemic, the harsh decision was influenced by the fact that it was in election year and Trump was seeking a second term as US president. The suspension of the H1-B visa programme deprived thousands of foreign workers of the opportunity to work in the US, leaving those vacancies open to native Americans—a factor Trump hoped would help him come back as president. The visa crisis ended only when his successor Joe Biden let Trump's proclamation lapse in March 2021.

Always under scrutiny

By definition, H-1B is a non-immigrant visa that allows US-based companies and other employers to hire professionals from other countries in specialty occasions that require theoretical or technical knowhow. These specialty occupations are spread across various fields including architecture, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, social sciences, medicine and health, education, business specialties, accounting, law, theology, and the arts.

The H-1B visa is usually issued for three years, which can be renewed for another three years. After the maximum period of six years, one has to leave the US and stay out for at least one year. After that, a fresh application can be moved for the whole process to start all over again. If they win the H-1B visa lottery again, they can come back to the US to pursue their career. Most people initiate the process to apply for permanent residence soon after they land in the US because there is no guarantee that they'll get the H1-B visa again.

Of the 85,000 H-1B visas that the US government issues every year, 65,000 visas are open to foreigners who have a valid job offer from a US-based company and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in the field of employment. Another 20,000 visas are reserved for those with advanced degrees (Master's or higher degrees) obtained from US institutes of higher learning.

However, the visa cap will not apply if the employer sponsoring an applicant is an institution of higher education, a nonprofit organisation connected to such an institute, or a government research organisation.

The visa is very popular among Indian IT professionals, who have been the largest recipients of H-1Bs in recent years. According to estimates, roughly 75% of the visas given away every year go to Indian professionals. Therefore, any change in visa rule will affect hundreds of thousands of Indians. Because of its nature and potential to impact the job market, the visa programme is always under scrutiny and subject to debate.

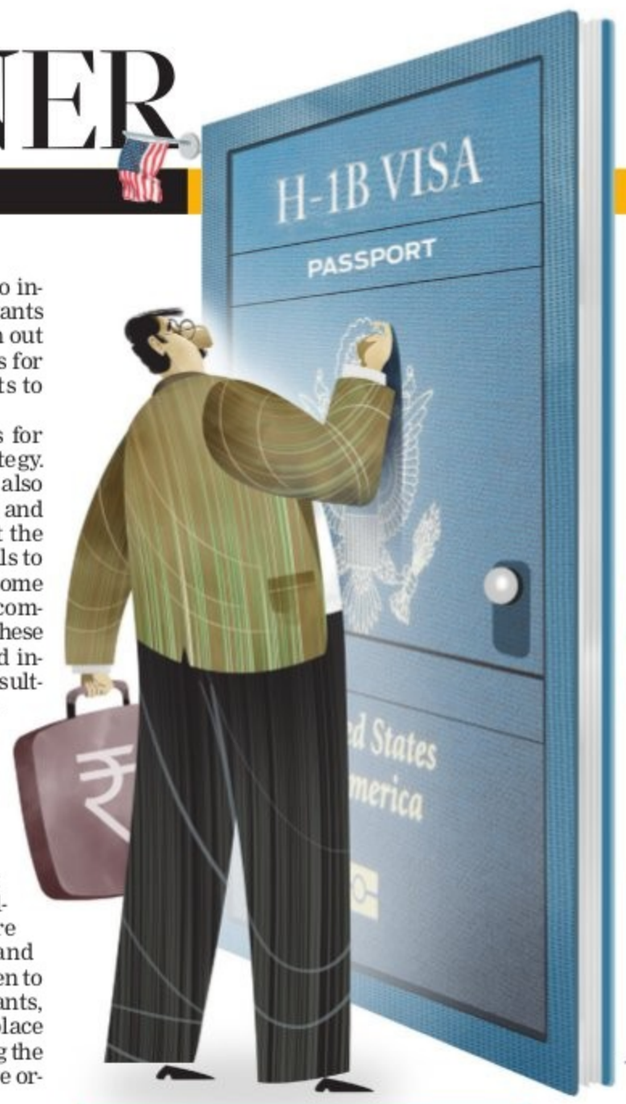
Need for more

Critics of the programme claim it's not always the brightest and the best who get H-1Bs; they argue that outsourcing firms abuse the visa provision to bring in low-skilled workers at lower wages, who end up displacing American workers who would have been hired at higher pay. It is this notion that politicians like Ramaswamy and Trump are trying to cash in on.

But others point out that skilled workers from other countries contribute immensely to the US economy and, in fact, create job opportunities for native Americans. According to the American Immigration Council, a Washington-based advocacy group, unemployment rates are relatively low in occupations that employ large numbers of H-1B workers. It points out that the visa holders and native workers don't compete for the same set of jobs because their skill sets are different. "They complement each other in the labour market rather than compete for the exact same jobs. Second, immigrant workers spend and invest their wages in the US economy, which increases consumer demand and creates new jobs. Third, businesses respond to the presence of immigrant workers and consumers by expanding their operations in the United States rather than searching for new opportunities overseas," it argues.

Indian-American Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, one of the vocal proponents of the work visa programme, had in July introduced a bill to double the number of H-1B visas available annually from 65,000 to 1,30,000. "We have had the same cap of a very limited 65,000 people for 33 years, and that needs to increase. It needs to double," he had said while introducing his bill.

Silicon Valley tech giants are also batting for a higher intake of top talent under the H-1B programme. Google, Meta, Amazon, Microsoft, and Salesforce are reportedly lobbying the Biden administration to increase the number of foreign workers allowed in the US. Ramaswamy's outrageous call to scrap the non-immigrant visa regime altogether may remain a non-starter till he gets ahead in his race to become the Republican party's presidential nominee, but H-1B visas will continue to be under the lens as the fight for quality jobs is only going to intensify.



Registration and selection for fiscal years 2021-2024 *(as of July 31, 2023)*

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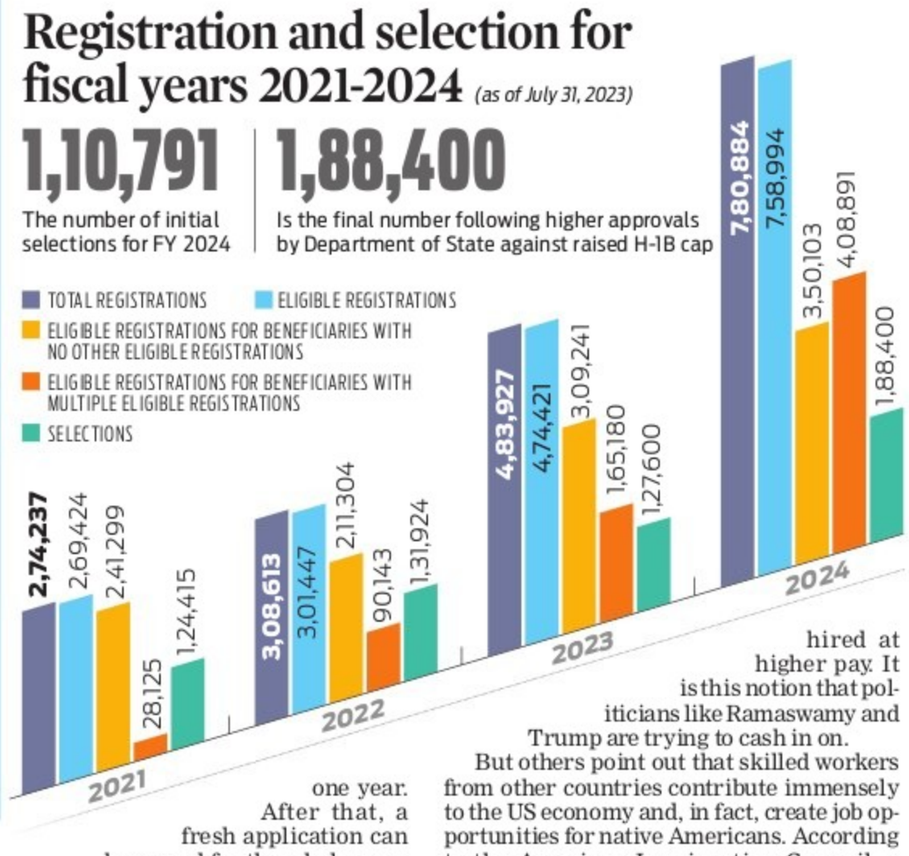

DONALD TRUMP, 77, is former US president with the dubious distinction of embracing indictments in four criminal cases which has ironically boosted his popularity among his core supporters

REPUBLICAN PARTY

RON DESANTIS, 44, is the Forida governor who is said to be the leading challenger to Trump but his support has weakened

NIKKI HALEY, 51, was Trump's ambassador to the United Nations. An Indian-American, her family roots are in Amritsar, Punjab

VIVEK GANAPATHY RAMASWAMY, 38, is an American entrepreneur and author who is also a staunch supporter of Trump. An Indian-American, his family roots are in Palakkad, Kerala

ASA HUTCHINSON, 72, is former Arkansas governor who has publicly said Trump should step aside to deal with his first indictment

TIM SCOTT, 57, is the only Black Republican US Senator who is known to keep a low profile

MIKE PENCE, 64, was Trump's vice president who broke with his former boss over the January 6, 2021 attack on the US Capitol

CHRIS CHRISTIE, 61, was Trump's advisor for the White House campaign but became a vocal critic of the former president after the January 6, 2021 attack

DOUG BURGUM, 67, is serving his second term as North Dakota's governor after selling his software business to Microsoft Corp in 2001

WILL HURD, 46, is a former CIA officer turned US Congressman, and is the second Black candidate in the Republican race

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

JOE BIDEN, 80, the oldest-ever US president. He faces the uphill task of convincing voters of his stamina to run for another hectic four years

ROBERT KENNEDY JR, 69, is the son of US Senator Robert F Kennedy, who was assassinated in 1968 during his own presidential bid in Dallas

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON, 71, is a best-selling author and self-help guru. This is her second bid for the White House

GREEN PARTY

CORNEL WEST, 70, is a political activist, academic and philosopher

THE LONG LADDER FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

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YEAR 2024 will see elections to the world's largest and second largest democracies. While India is yet to firm up the dates for the Lok Sabha polls, the US has already started electioneering for the high stakes presidential poll that has a fixed date.

The upcoming US presidential election is going to be significant for various reasons. One, rarely has the US had an election where the sitting president is pitted against a former president. Despite his advanced age–he is 80– and poor ratings, President Joe Biden wants a second term. He is expected to face former president Donald Trump, 77, who is a strong contender though hemmed by serious legal challenges that may harm his presidential bid. As of now, there are 14 serious candidates eyeing the hot seat – 10 Republicans, 3 Democrats, and one third-party candidate. A few more had announced their intent to run but pulled out of the race.

As of Saturday, a total of 1,101 candidates have registered with the Federal Election Commission website to run for president with some 300 identifying themselves as belonging to Republican Party and over 160 as Democratic Party. In 2020, as many as 1,212 people had registered as candidates. But only a few from both parties are serious contenders.

Many in India will be closely watching the 2024 US election because there are a handful of Indian Americans, too, in the fray but only Nikki Haley and Vivek Ramaswamy (both Republicans) are in the news. The others are relatively lesser known — Hirsh Vardhan Singh (Republican), Shabadjot Singh Bharara (Democrat), and Ajay Thaliyath (Democrat). A few more candidates with Indian-sounding names are in the list.

The process

The US elects its president every four years but the entire election process takes about two years. The election day is fixed – the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The next presidential election will be held on November 5, 2024.

Eligibility to contest

For a person to become the US President, he/she should be a natural-born citizen of the US, be at least 35 years old and have been a resident of the US for 14 years. Hollywood actor and former Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger could not run for president because he was born outside the US. Though Obama was born in the US, he faced allegations about his place right through his tenure. Once a candidate declares his/her the intention to run for presidency, he or she has to raise or spend more than $5,000 for their campaign and register with the federal election commission.

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INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

Once clarity emerges on who will be the next president, he has to wait for two months before he takes office. The inauguration day is usually January 20. It may be pushed by a day if it happens to be a Sunday

Delegates matter

The next step is to get votes in state primaries and caucuses run by local governments through a secret ballot. Political parties run caucuses which are private meetings. Candidates have to win more delegates at the end of primaries and caucuses. These delegates represent their state at national party conventions. The candidate who wins the most delegates represents the state at the national party convention, which picks the national presidential candidate. The sitting president is more likely than not to be renominated by the party, though winnability depends on various other factors. There are instances where the incumbent has lost. While only three Democrats are in the fray so far, the scenario could change if Biden bows out following pressure from the party.

The initial stages of election can be a little chaotic as the candidates fight it out at the primary and caucuses, where a lot of mudslinging happens. Whoever gets the most number of delegates is sent as the party's candidate to the national convention. However, if no candidate has a majority of delegates before the party convention, the delegates get to do another round of voting to choose their presidential nominee. At the end of the national convention, the winning candidate generally announces his/her running mate (vice president nominee).

TV debates

Oratory skills are a key qualification and TV debates can make or break a candidate. Once the parties announce their presidential and vice presidential candidates, the action shifts to election campaigns and television debates. The practice of television debates started in 1960, which was broadcast through radio, too. The first debate was between John Kennedy (Democrat) and Richard Nixon (Republican). Whoever heard the debate on radio felt Nixon was articulating his position well. But whoever saw the debate on television found Nixon uncomfortable to the medium. His refusal to use makeup resulted in a 'five o-clock shadow' (beard visible late in the day after a clean shave in the morning), which is believed to be a factor in his defeat. Kennedy, whose rating was down until then, started to canter. There were three more debates and Nixon did win them, but it was not enough for him to win the presidency.

After 1960, the next presidential debate happened only in 1976. Since then presidential debates are a staple before any US elections. Candidates decide the format and at least three debates happen. In the 1990s, Republican President George Bush (Sr) was debating with Democratic contender Governor Bill Clinton. At one point in the debate, Bush checked the time on his wrist watch before a live audience. Soon after, his rating started falling and he subsequently lost.

Election day

The election is held in November. Only registered citizens can vote. Irrespective of their affiliation to a party, they are free to vote for any candidate. Voters who have not voted in primaries can still vote during the presidential general elections. America has been mostly a two-party—Democrats and Republican—country. A third candidate from the Green Party or People's Party, too, stands and loses. The third candidate is not part of television debates.

Electoral college

The electoral college determines the outcome of the elections. A candidate who wins the popular vote cannot become the next president if he/she does not get a simple majority in the electoral college. Each state gets as many electors as it has members of Congress. There are currently 538 electors in all. A candidate needs the vote of at least 270 electors to win the presidential election. In the past, candidates have won the popular vote but not had enough electoral votes and had to concede, as it happened in 2016 and 2000.